

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 130
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

NEW SCHEME FOR BACKWARD DISTRICTS

130. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has finalized any new scheme to provide assistance/grants to backward districts of the country, as an alternative to Backward Regions Grants Fund(BRGF);
- (b) if so, the details of the scheme including the criterion for allocation of funds to the States; and
- (c) the details of districts selected and the funds earmarked, State-wise?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c): In view of (a) question does not arise.
