

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 48**

TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018/AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940 (SAKA)

Special funds to backward districts/ areas of States

48. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is releasing special funds to States for the development of backward districts/areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) backward districts/areas identified and funds released during the last three years, expenditure incurred by States from these funds, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

(a) to (c): Yes, the Central Government under 'Transfer to States-Demand No.40' has released funds to the States for development of Backward Districts/Areas - Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2014, residual liabilities of the BRGF (Special Package for Bundelkhand Region, Special Plan for Bihar, Special Plan for West Bengal and Special Plan for KBK Districts of Odisha) . The State-wise details are as below:

(Rs. in crore)

State/Backward districts	Funds released in 2015-16	Funds released in 2016-17	Funds released in 2017-18	Utilisation as reported by State to NITI Aayog
Andhra Pradesh Re-organization Act, 2014				
Andhra Pradesh Ananthapuram, Kurnool, Kadapa, Chittoor, Srikulam, Vizianagaram and Guntur	350.00	350.00	-	946.47
Telangana Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Warangal, Medak, Mehabubnagar, Rangareddy, Nalgonda and Khammam	450.00	450.00	450.00	1350.00
Special Package for Bundelkhand Region[^]				
Madhya Pradesh	405.58	215.00	359.53	3103.19
Uttar Pradesh	264.84	80.00	917.20	2094.17
Special Plan for KBK districts of Odisha^{**}	132.07	367.93	-	865.83
Special Plan for Bihar (Now PM's package for Bihar)[*]	1887.53	1329.40	3414.00	8637.47
Special Plan for West Bengal[#]	836.77	-	-	7977.87

*: Cost of the projects sanctioned in 12th Five Year Plan ended in 2016-17 is Rs.11,088.33 crore.

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[^]: Cost of the project sanctioned in 12th Five Year Plan ended in 2016-17 is Rs.4,400 crore.

** : Cost of the project sanctioned in 12th Five Year Plan ended in 2016-17 is Rs.1,250 crore.
