

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1422
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.032023

FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD DISTRICTS

1422 DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the agencies through which Government has released funds allocated for the development of the backward districts, State-wise, in last three years and current year;
- (b) whether the procedure adopted by NITI Aayog in this regard was conducive for the development of the backward districts; and
- (c) if so, the details therefor and the corrective measures proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) , (b) & (c) Consequent upon the implementation of the recommendations of the Fourteenth Finance Commission, the share of States in the net proceeds of the Union taxes was significantly enhanced from 32% to 42% which has allowed the States greater autonomy for financing and designing the developmental schemes, especially for the backward regions. In view this, no separate funds are allocated to the States by NITI Aayog (erstwhile Planning Commission) in this regard.
