

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1525
ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025

AMOUNT ALLOCATED UNDER BACKWARD REGION GRANT FUND

1525 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the districts of the State of Rajasthan have been included by Government under Backward Region Grant Fund;
- (b) the total funds allocated to the State of Rajasthan under Backward Region Grant Fund during the last two years; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to include other districts of Rajasthan in this scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) to (c) During the implementation of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme (District Component) from the year 2006-07 to 2014-15, thirteen districts of Rajasthan were included under this Programme namely, Banswara, Barmer, Chittaurgarh, Dungarpur, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Jhalawar, Karauli, Pratapgarh, Sawai Madhopur, Sirohi, Tonk and Udaipur. The BRGF programme has been delinked from the budgetary support of the Central Government since 2015-16 consequent upon the implementation of the recommendations of the Fourteenth Finance Commission under which the share of States in the net proceeds of the Union taxes was significantly enhanced from 32% to 42% that allowed the States with greater autonomy for financing and designing the developmental schemes, especially for the backward regions.
