

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3479
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07-12-2016**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER BACKWARD REGIONS GRANT FUND

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any financial assistance has been provided to Shivhar district in Bihar under Backward Regions Grant Fund; and
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilized during the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) Under Backward Region Grant Fund, (District Component) Sheohar/Shivhar District in Bihar had been allocated Rs. 9.88 crore during 2012-13. No allocation had been made during 2013-14 and 2014-15. The programme was delinked from the Budgetary Support of the Central Government w.e.f. 2015-16. Shivhar District of Bihar has utilized the entire amount released.
