

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3617
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER, 2016**

NEW MODEL FOR BACKWARD DISTRICTS

3617. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has devised any new model to earmark/ identify backward districts of the country on the basis of health, education and poverty index;**
- (b) if so, the targets fixed by the Government to bring about changes in their livelihood by means of financial assistance/ loans; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)**

(a), (b) & (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be furnished.
