

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2304**  
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017

**DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD REGION**

**2304.** SHRI CHANDU LAL SAHU:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister visited recently any place in the country in connection with development of backward areas and Panchayati Raj Institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the grants/development packages announced therefor;
- (c) the detailed amount released to each State for development of backward areas and the expenditure made therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the PM has a proposal to visit more backward areas during the current year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) In the recent past, the Prime Minister attended the national level convention of Panchayati Raj functionaries in Gujarat (Gandhinagar) on March 08, 2017 to participate in the 'Swachh Shakti 2017'- a convention of Women Sarpanches. Prime Minister has visited many States and places in the past including from the backward areas.
- (b) Details of Hon'ble Prime Minister's speeches are available on the PIB website.
- (c) Details may be seen on concerned Ministry's website.
- (d) The Hon'ble Prime Minister visits various parts of the country including backward areas every year.
- (e) Does not arise

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