

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6364**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018

**BRGF in Chhattisgarh**

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of centrally sponsored scheme “Backward Region Grant Fund” (BRGF);
- (b) the names of the districts covered under Backward Region Grant Fund in Chhattisgarh;
- (c) the criteria being adopted for the inclusion of districts under the said scheme;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to include more districts of Chhattisgarh under this scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) targets set and achieved under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year, district-wise and year-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

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(a) to (e) Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) was implementing District component of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme in 272 identified backward districts in all States of the country except Goa during the period 2006-07 to 2014-15. The Programme was designed to redress regional imbalances in development.

Fifteen districts of Chhattisgarh namely, Bastar, Bijapur, Bilaspur, Dantewada, Dhamtari, Jashpur, Kabirdham, Kanker, Korba, Korea, Mahasammund, Narayanpur, Raigarh, Rajnandgaon and Sarguja were covered under the BRGF Programme.

The backward districts under the BRGF Programme were selected on the basis of rank of backwardness on chosen parameters relating to income deprivation, health and education status, social backwardness and infrastructural inadequacy.

After the acceptance of the recommendations of the Fourteenth Finance Commission, the District Component of BRGF Programme has been delinked from budgetary support of the Central Government with effect from the financial year 2015-16, on account of enhanced fiscal space made available to the States due to higher devolution from 32% to 42% of the Centre's net tax receipts to them.

(f) The funds under BRGF were released to the State Governments for onward transfer to the backward districts for supplementing and converging existing developmental inflows into identified backward districts so as to bridge critical gaps in local infrastructure and other development requirements. A statement indicating the district-wise funds released to States under the Programme during the financial year 2014-15 is at **Annexure**. The BRGF Programme has been delinked from budgetary support of the Central Government with effect from financial year 2015-16.

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Annexure referred in reply to part (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.6364 for 05.04.2018

## BRGF: District-wise funds released to State

Sl. No.	State	Sl.No.	BRGF Districts	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
				Funds Released	BRGF Programme delinked from the budgetary support of the Central Government w.e.f. financial year 2015-16 and no fund was released.				
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Anantpur	17.74					
		2	Chittoor	26.06					
		3	Cuddapah	0.00					
		4	Vizianagaram	0.00					
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>43.80</b>				
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>			<b>0.00</b>				
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>43.80</b>				
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Upper Subansari	15.35					
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>15.35</b>				
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>			<b>0.00</b>				
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>15.35</b>				
3	Assam	1	Baksa	11.61					
		2	Barpeta	13.20					
		3	Bongaigaon	11.73					
		4	Cachar	13.99					
		5	Chirang	9.04					
		6	Dhemaji	13.37					
		7	Goalpara	0.00					
		8	Hailakandi	11.59					
		9	Karbi Anglong	15.37					
		10	Kokrajhar	12.23					
		11	Moregaon	13.11					
		12	North Cachar Hills	0.00					
		13	North Lakhimpur	14.17					
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>139.41</b>				
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>			<b>0.00</b>				
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>139.41</b>				
4	Bihar	1	Araria	0.00					
		2	Arwal	0.00					

3	Aurangabad	0.00
4	Banka	0.00
5	Begusarai	14.60
6	Bhagalpur	0.00
7	Bhojpur	13.00
8	Buxar	0.00
9	Darbhanga	0.00
10	Gaya	0.00
11	Gopalganj	14.95
12	Jamui	0.00
13	Jehanabad	0.00
14	Kaimur (Bhabua)	0.00
15	Katihar	11.89
16	Khagaria	0.00
17	Kishanganj	0.00
18	Lakhisarai	12.61
19	Madhepura	14.45
20	Madhubani	18.61
21	Munger	0.00
22	Muzaffarpur	0.00
23	Nalanda	0.00
24	Nawada	14.49
25	Paschim Champaran	21.04
26	Patna	0.00
27	Purbi Champaran	20.40
28	Purnia	16.53
29	Rohtas	0.00
30	Saharsa	11.45
31	Samastipur	0.00
32	Saran	0.00
33	Sheikhpura	6.78
34	Sheohar	0.00
35	Sitamarhi	0.00
36	Siwan	0.00
37	Supaul	0.00
38	Vaishali	15.72
<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>206.52</b>

		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.00</b>	
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>206.52</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	1	Bastar	15.21	
		2	Bijapur	11.75	
		3	Bilaspur	16.60	
		4	Dantewada	17.15	
		5	Dhamtari	13.97	
		6	Jashpur	14.65	
		7	Kabirdham	11.31	
		8	Kanker	14.34	
		9	Korba	15.99	
		10	Koriya	12.46	
		11	Mahasammund	12.02	
		12	Narayanpur	8.25	
		13	Raigarh	17.51	
		14	Rajnandgaon	18.33	
		15	Sarguja	18.72	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>218.26</b>	
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.00</b>	
<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>218.26</b>			
<b>6</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	1	Banas Khantha	19.81	
		2	Dahod	0.00	
		3	Dang	0.00	
		4	Narmada	6.65	
		5	Panchmahal	15.28	
		6	Sabar Kantha	18.29	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>60.03</b>	
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>5.04</b>	
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>65.07</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	1	Mahendragarh	0.00	
		2	Sirsa	12.98	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>12.98</b>	
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.00</b>	
<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>12.98</b>			
<b>8</b>	<b>Himachal</b>	1	Chamba	0.00	

	<b>Pradesh</b>	2	Sirmaur	11.92
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>11.92</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>11.92</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	1	Doda	13.15
		2	Kishtwar	12.20
		3	Kupwara	5.74
		4	Poonch	5.00
		5	Ramban	9.58
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>45.67</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>45.67</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	1	Bokaro	15.93
		2	Chatra	14.48
		3	Deoghar	10.66
		8..	Dhanbad	8.08
		5	Dumka	14.26
		6	Garhwa	8.66
		7	Giridih	15.95
		8	Godda	14.26
		9	Gumla	17.44
		10	Hazaribagh	15.46
		11	Jamtara	9.93
		12	Khunti	13.20
		13	Koderma	12.44
		14	Latehar	11.30
		15	Lohardagga	12.08
		16	Pakur	8.34
		17	Palamu	18.72
		18	Ramgarh	0.00
		19	Ranchi	0.00
		20	Sahebganj	13.21
		21	Saraikela Kharswan	7.13
		22	Simdega	0.00
		23	West Singhbhum	19.64
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>261.17</b>
<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>20.58</b>		

		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>281.75</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	1	Bidar	18.29	
		2	Chitradurga	0.00	
		3	Davangere	0.00	
		4	Gulbarga	12.50	
		5	Raichur	15.74	
		6	Yadgir	0.00	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>46.53</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>			<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>46.53</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	1	Palakkad	19.05	
		2	Wayanad	10.15	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>29.20</b>
		<b>Capacity Building Grant (CB)</b>			<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>29.20</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	1	Alirajpur	10.40	
		2	Anuppur	8.45	
		3	Ashoknagar	14.58	
		4	Balaghat	16.55	
		5	Barwani	14.57	
		6	Betul	8.73	
		7	Burhanpur	12.88	
		8	Chhattarpur	13.69	
		9	Chhindwara	0.00	
		10	Damoh	0.00	
		11	Dhar	8.90	
		12	Dindori	6.04	
		13	Guna	0.00	
		14	Jhabua	0.00	
		15	Katni	0.00	
		16	Khandwa	15.29	
		17	Khargone	17.35	
		18	Mandla	6.03	
		19	Panna	0.00	
		20	Rajgarh	16.14	
		21	Rewa	0.00	
		22	Satna	7.50	

		23	Seoni	0.00	
		24	Shahdol	0.00	
		25	Sheopur	3.18	
		26	Shivpuri	12.52	
		27	Sidhi	0.00	
		28	Singrauli	4.60	
		29	Tikamgarh	13.80	
		30	Umariya	10.02	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>221.22</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>			<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>221.22</b>
14	Maharashtra	1	Ahmednagar	32.33	
		2	Amravati	25.71	
		3	Aurangabad	25.33	
		4	Bhandara	13.75	
		5	Chandrapur	21.09	
		6	Dhule	19.39	
		7	Gadchiroli	21.82	
		8	Gondia	0.00	
		9	Hingoli	11.39	
		10	Nanded	16.01	
		11	Nandurbar	17.15	
		12	Yavatmal	25.84	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>229.81</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>			<b>6.33</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>236.14</b>
15	Manipur	1	Chandel	12.15	
		2	Churachandpur	9.81	
		3	Tamenglong	12.85	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>34.81</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>			<b>1.95</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>36.76</b>
16	Meghalaya	1	Ri-bhoi	0.00	
		2	South Garo Hills	0.00	
		3	West Garo Hills	0.00	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>			<b>2.56</b>



		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>2.56</b>
17	Mizoram	1	Lawngtlai	11.71
		2	Saiha	11.43
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>23.14</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>1.25</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>24.39</b>
18	Nagaland	1	Kiphrie	11.16
		2	Longleng	10.83
		3	Mon	11.15
		4	Tuensang	11.93
		5	Wokha	11.60
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>56.67</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>4.20</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>60.87</b>
19	Odisha	1	Bargarh	0.00
		2	Bolangir	15.04
		3	Boudh	0.00
		4	Deogarh	0.00
		5	Dhenkanal	0.00
		6	Gajapati	14.35
		7	Ganjam	24.29
		8	Jharsuguda	7.90
		9	Kalahandi	0.00
		10	Kandhamal (Phulbani)	16.66
		11	Keonjhar	9.40
		12	Koraput	12.13
		13	Malkangiri	0.00
		14	Mayurbhanj	22.20
		15	Nabarangpur	0.00
		16	Nuapada	0.00
		17	Rayagada	0.00
		18	Sambalpur	13.66
		19	Sonepur (Subarnapur)	11.52
		20	Sundargarh	20.70
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>167.85</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>11.61</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>179.46</b>

20	Punjab	1	Hoshiarpur	14.18
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>14.18</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.69</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>14.87</b>
21	Rajasthan	1	Banswara	13.49
		2	Barmer	36.72
		3	Chittaurgarh	15.20
		4	Dungarpur	10.40
		5	Jaisalmer	36.55
		6	Jalore	14.84
		7	Jhalawar	8.85
		8	Karauli	13.27
		9	Pratapgarh	9.90
		10	Sawai Madhopur	8.37
		11	Sirohi	10.14
		12	Tonk	7.04
		13	Udaipur	26.68
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>211.45</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>211.45</b>
22	Sikkim	1	North District	11.47
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>11.47</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.85</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>12.32</b>
23	Tamil Nadu	1	Cuddalore	0.00
		2	Dindigul	0.00
		3	Nagapattinam	8.30
		4	Sivaganga	15.49
		5	Tiruvannamalai	18.63
		6	Villupuram	0.00
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>42.42</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>42.42</b>
24	Telangana	1	Adilabad	26.20
		2	Karimnagar	23.38
		3	Khammam	0.00
		4	Mahaboobnagar	0.00

		5	Medak	0.00
		6	Nalgonda	0.00
		7	Nizamabad	0.00
		8	Rangareddy	21.52
		9	Warrangal	18.32
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>89.42</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>89.42</b>
25	Tripura	1	Dhalai	12.63
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>		<b>12.63</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>		<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>		<b>12.63</b>
26	Uttar Pradesh	1	Ambedkar Nagar	0.00
		2	Azamgarh	18.51
		3	Badaun	20.19
		4	Bahraich	0.00
		5	Balrampur	0.00
		6	Banda	16.72
		7	Barabanki	17.70
		8	Basti	16.70
		9	Chandauli	16.05
		10	Chitrakoot	0.00
		11	Etah	15.96
		12	Farukhabad	15.97
		13	Fatehpur	0.00
		14	Gonda	19.02
		15	Gorakhpur	18.55
		16	Hamirpur	0.00
		17	Hardoi	0.00
		18	Jalaun	15.62
		19	Jaunpur	22.90
		20	Kashganj	14.36
		21	Kaushambi	0.00
		22	Kushinagar	0.00
		23	Lakhimpurkhiri	0.00
		24	Lalitpur	0.00
		25	Maharajganj	14.99

		26	Mahoba	0.00	
		27	Mirzapur	18.11	
		28	Pratapgarh	0.00	
		29	Raibareilly	19.28	
		30	Sant Kabir Nagar	0.00	
		31	Shrawasti	10.83	
		32	Siddharth Nagar	17.72	
		33	Sitapur	0.00	
		34	Sonbhadra	18.08	
		35	Unnao	19.60	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>346.86</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>			<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>346.86</b>
		27	Uttarakhand	1	Chamoli
2	Champawat			0.00	
3	Tehri Garhwal			0.00	
<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>				<b>0.00</b>	
<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>				<b>2.53</b>	
<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>				<b>2.53</b>	
28	West Bengal	1	24 South Paraganas	31.25	
		2	Bankura	18.91	
		3	Birbhum	14.86	
		4	Dinajpur Dakshin	14.86	
		5	Dinajpur Uttar	14.42	
		6	Jalpaiguri	21.90	
		7	Maldah	18.87	
		8	Medinipur East	22.48	
		9	Medinipur West	28.51	
		10	Murshidabad	19.41	
		11	Purulia	21.17	
		<b>Total Development Grant (DG)</b>			<b>226.64</b>
		<b>Capacity Building (CB)</b>			<b>0.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>226.64</b>
<b>Overall Total (DG)</b>			<b>2779.41</b>		
<b>Overall Total (CB)</b>			<b>57.59</b>		
<b>Overall Grand Total (DG+CB)</b>			<b>2837.00</b>		

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