

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1068
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

HILL AREAS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

1068. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the status and function of NITI Aayog's Hill Areas Development Programme (HADP) under which major part of Darjeeling region is included;
- (b) the details of fund allocation under special Central financial assistance for HADP since 2019 till date; and
- (c) the details of projects undertaken, financial allocation and their current status for the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur since 2019?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) to (c) The Hill Areas Development Programme (HADP) has been discontinued from Special Central Assistance w.e.f. 2015-16. Therefore, question does not arise.
