

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *125
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022

FUNDS UNDER BRGF AND RGSY

*125 SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has granted any funds under the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) to any districts in the country especially in the State of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the beneficiaries of the schemes run with the help of these funds;
- (c) whether it is a fact that funds would be provided under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY) to districts uncovered under BRGF;
- (d) the details of districts that are not covered under BRGF in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra; and
- (e) the details of total funds provided to these districts under RGSY during each of the last five years and the current year?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) of LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *125 FOR ANSWER ON 26.07.2022 REGARDING FUNDS
UNDER BRGF AND RGSY.**

(a)& (b): The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) was implementing the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme (District component) during the period 2006-07 to 2014-15 in 272 districts of 28 States of the country, including in the State of Kerala. During this period, grants of Rs. 26,622.31 crore was released for the districts covered under the scheme. Two districts of Kerala, namely Palakkad and Wayanad, were covered under the scheme to which grants of Rs.101.47 crore and Rs.55.85 crore, respectively, was released during the said period. The prime objective of the Programme was to bridge the critical gaps in local infrastructure and other development requirements which were not being adequately met through the existing financial inflows during that time and as such the Programme was not beneficiary oriented.

(c): No, sir as the scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY) is not under implementation at present. The scheme was subsumed into Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) scheme implemented from the year 2013, which has further been restructured as Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) since 2018-19. RGSA scheme is implemented throughout the country for strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions in all the Districts.

(d): The districts in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra which were not covered under the BRGF Programme are at **Annexure**.

(e): Since the scheme of RGSY is not under implementation, the question does not arise.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *125 answered on 26.07.2022.

Districts not covered under Backward Region Grant Fund Programme in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra

Sl.No.	State	Sl.No.	Districts not covered under BRGF Programme
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Alluri Sitharama Raju
		2.	Anakapalli
		3.	Annamayya
		4.	Bapatla
		5.	East Godavari
		6.	Eluru
		7.	Guntur
		8.	Kakinada
		9.	Konaseema
		10.	Krishna
		11.	Kurnool
		12.	Nandyal
		13.	NTR
		14.	Palnadu
		15.	Parvathipuram Manyam
		16.	Prakasam
		17.	SPSR Nellore
		18.	Srikakulam
		19.	Sri Sathya Sai
		20.	Tirupati
		21.	Visakhapatnam
		22.	West Godavari
2	Maharashtra	1.	Akola
		2.	Beed
		3.	Buldhana
		4.	Jalgaon
		5.	Jalna
		6.	Kolhapur
		7.	Latur
		8.	Mumbai
		9.	Mumbai Suburban
		10.	Nagpur
		11.	Nashik
		12.	Osmanabad
		13.	Palghar

Sl.No.	State	Sl.No.	Districts not covered under BRGF Programme
		14.	Parbhani
		15.	Pune
		16.	Raigad
		17.	Ratnagiri
		18.	Sangli
		19.	Satara
		20.	Sindhudurg
		21.	Solapur
		22.	Thane
		23.	Wardha
		24.	Washim

Note: Data of districts as per Local Government Directory (<https://lgdirectory.gov.in/>)
