

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1880
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03rd AUGUST, 2016/ SRAVANA 12, 1938 SAKA)

AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL FOR NORTH COASTAL ANDHRA

1880. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any memorandum/representation demanding constitution of Autonomous Council for North Coastal Andhra to lay emphasis on developmental activities with the package;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to have targeted approach to counter backwardness in the region?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b) : No Sir, the Government has not received any representation.

(c) : Based on the information provided by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance:-

(i) The Union Government having regard to the provisions made under Section 46(2), 46(3) and 94(2) of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, has been providing special assistance towards development programmes for seven backward districts of the States covering Rayalseema and North Coastal Region. Based on recommendation of NITI Aayog, an amount of Rs.700 crore @ Rs.50 crore per district

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annually has so far been released during 2014-15 (Rs.350 crore) and 2015-16 (Rs.350 crore) to the State of Andhra Pradesh for development of seven backward districts of the State covering Rayalseema and North Coastal Region.

(ii) To provide special assistance to the State of Andhra Pradesh to address issue of resource gap, based on the recommendation made by NITI Aayog, special assistance of Rs.2,803 crore in total during 2014-15 (Rs.2,303 crore) and 2015-16 (Rs.500 crore) has been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) besides other infrastructure and developmental measures.
