

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1705  
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UTILISATION OF STATE RESOURCES  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Planning Commission propose to evolve any mechanism to keep a check on the State resource utilisation and ensure that the funds are spent on the specific plan heads only;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the Planning Commission are monitoring the States performance on the front at present;
- (d) whether this system is not working satisfactorily; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a),(b) & (c) The utilisation of States resources for Plan for the specific plan heads is monitored through the progress reports and utilisation certificates submitted by the States for the release of Plan Assistance. In addition, it is also ensured through discussions with States both at the Chief Minister and official levels and also through periodic visits of the Commission to the States. State performance is reviewed comprehensively during the Annual Plan discussions.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.