

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL POPULATION STABILISATION FUND
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the issue of control of National Population Stabilisation Fund(NPSF) has not been finalised so far even after nine months of its formulation;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of funds allocated at the time of formation of the NPSF;
- (d) whether the funds allocated for the purpose remain un-utilised; and
- (e) if so, the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

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) to (e) The National Population Stabilisation Fund (NPSF) has been registered as a Society and a sum of Rs.100 crores has been provided in the Central budget towards Government contribution as seed money to the corpus of the Fund. The NPSF will become operational after approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs is received.