

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ASSESSMENT OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission and other professional agencies would undertake impact assessment of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) for which evaluation has not yet taken place;
- (b) if so, the objectives of this exercise;
- (c) the details of such agencies which have been selected for this work;
- (d) the criteria laid down to select the agencies for such work; and
- (e) the mode of payment or amount of fees which will be paid to these agencies for such work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (S.B.MOOKHERJEE)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): The objective of the evaluation is to assess physical and financial performance & impact of schemes and suggest corrective measures in planning and implementation, if any.

(c) & (d): There is no fixed criteria to select agencies for evaluation. However, evaluation studies are assigned to agencies having experience & professional competency vis-a-vis nature of the Scheme.

(e): Normal financial procedures are followed in payment of fees and the amount of fees differs from Scheme to Scheme depending upon nature, objectives and coverage.