

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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20-POINT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to restructure 20-point programme;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the objectives of the 20-point programme are yet to be achieved;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (e) the main thrust areas where Government is likely to give priority under the revised 20-point programme; and
- (f) the time by which a restructured 20-point programme is likely to be finalized?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The need to restructure the Twenty Point Programme - 1986 has become inevitable due to introduction of several new policies and programmes by the Government since 1986.
- (c) and (d) The main objective of the Programme is poverty alleviation and to improve the quality of life of common man. Achieving this objective is a continuous process. The Twenty Point Programme is, therefore, still relevant.
- (e) and (f) The thrust areas are being identified and would be shortly finalized by the Government.