

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REVAMPING TWENTY POINT PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Union Government has decided to re-structure or revamp the Twenty Point Programme as reported in the Hindu dated October 6, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details of the changes proposed to be made in the Twenty Point Programme;
- (c) the main areas or core issues identified under the restructured programme for reducing poverty in the country particularly in the rural areas; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken for implementation of revamped Twenty Point Programme?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has approved the restructuring of The Twenty Point Programme - 1986. The restructured Programme is called the Twenty Point Programme - 2006. Important schemes of relevance have been included in the restructured Twenty Point Programme. A copy of TPP-2006 is annexed.
- (c) The areas which have been identified for reducing poverty in the country particularly in the rural areas include employment generation, support to farmers, food security, rural housing, health for rural people, energisation of rural areas, development of backward areas, education for all, welfare of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, minorities and OBCs, labour welfare, etc.
- (d) For effective implementation of the restructured Twenty Point Programme-2006, Block level monitoring has been included in addition to District, State and Government of India level monitoring.