

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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DIVERSION OF FUNDS  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether his Ministry has assessed the impact of extra spending and diversion of funds meant for exclusive programmes and policies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. The Programme Evaluation Organization of Planning Commission is entrusted with the task of conducting evaluation studies of the central/centrally sponsored schemes taking into account aspects like financial and physical progress and assessing impact, specific to the programme, on a sample basis. An assessment of the availability of funds and its timely utilization for the development programmes by the states is done during an evaluation only with respect to the specific study. However, a general study of impact of extra spending and diversion of funds meant for exclusive programmes and policies lie outside the purview of Programme Evaluation Organisation, Planning Commission.