

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether only 15 paise of every rupee spent by the Government on the social schemes reach the beneficiaries;
- (b) if so, whether any steps have been proposed to be taken to prevent siphoning/pilferage and misuse of funds and to ensure that the real poor are benefited;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : The Government implements various social schemes towards ensuring that the benefit reach the poor. These schemes have in-built mechanisms to ensure their effective implementation and utilization of funds especially to prevent siphoning/pilferage and misuse of funds through social audit, periodical performance reviews, concurrent assessment, among others, done by various Review, Vigilance and Monitoring Committees/Agencies at the State and the District levels.