

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:181
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2010
RESTRUCTURING OF PLANNING COMMISSION
Bhoi Shri Sanjay

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission exercise any role in monitoring implementation of the various Centrally Sponsored Development Programmes by the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is proposed to restructure the Planning Commission to make it more relevant to the changing social and economic milieu of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 181 BY SHRI SANJAY BHOI FOR ANSWER ON 10.3.2010, REGARDING RESTRUCTURING OF PLANNING COMMISSION.

(a) to (b): Planning Commission makes allocation of resources to the Union Ministries/Departments for Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Union Ministries/ Departments monitor implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The State Governments also monitor implementation of these schemes in their States. Planning Commission undertakes broad reviews of Annual Plan achievements and conducts a Mid Term Appraisal of each Five Year Plan. It also undertakes evaluation studies of plan schemes.

(c) to (d): The Planning Commission constantly endeavours to improve its institutional capability in the light of changing demands and circumstances. There is no specific proposal at present to restructure the Planning Commission.