

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:258

ANSWERED ON:11.08.2010

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the achievements made under the various centrally sponsored schemes;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to close down certain centrally sponsored schemes or merge some of the existing schemes; 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 TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.258 FOR ANSWER ON 11-08-2010 REGARDING CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES (CSS) BY SHRI B.B. PATIL AND SHRI MADHU GOUD YASKHI

(a) to (b) : An outlay of Rs. 157051.40 crore has been provided for CSS in the Budget for 2010-11 as per Statement of Budget Estimates of Union Ministries. The formulation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes is the responsibility of the concerned administrative Ministry/Department in consultation with the State Governments/UTs and are implemented by the State Governments/UTs /their Agencies through their own mechanisms as per the guidelines of each scheme. These Schemes are designed with specific objectives and the monitoring of their implementation is carried out by the Central Ministries/Departments concerned. The sector-wise progress has been reflected in the Mid Term Appraisal of the Eleventh Five Year Plan document. However, Scheme-wise details of objectives, targets and achievements are available in the respective Ministries / Departments' Annual Outcome and Performance Budgets. In addition, Planning Commission conducts half yearly reviews of all the sectors and reviews the progress in general at the time of Annual Plan discussions.

(c) to (d): There is no specific proposal to close down Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The Government is aware of the need to ensure convergence, efficiency and efficacy of schemes according to Plan objectives & priorities and also to allocate available resources in the most judicious and economically efficient manner. This is attempted through Zero Based Budgeting (ZBB) exercise, which is carried out while preparing a Plan.