

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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SOCIAL SECTOR SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the steps so far taken by the Government to implement central welfare schemes effectively;
- (b) whether Finance Minister has called a meeting of Chief Ministers for assessment of the schemes pertaining to social sector; and
- (c) if so, the schemes discussed in the meeting and the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

Minister of State in Ministry of Finance (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a): Various central welfare schemes are being run by different Ministries which are also responsible for their effective implementation. At the scheme formulation stage itself the Administrative Ministries concerned list out the scheme objectives and implementation mechanism. Thereafter the scheme is appraised and approved by the competent authorities as per the laid down norms and extant delegation of powers. The implementation is evaluated from time to time and the schemes are also statutorily audited. Moreover, wherever required, the administrative Ministries inter act with the State Government officials. Procedural difficulties are identified for simplification in the implementation.

(b): No meeting of the Chief Ministers has been called by the Finance Minister on this specific subject during the current year.

(c): Does not arise.