

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FAILURE TO REACH TARGET GROUPS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only 60 per cent of fund in centrally sponsored schemes reached the target groups;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is no proper monitoring agency for the effective monitoring of schemes either in the Central or the State Governments; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d): Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) are formulated by respective administrative Central Ministries / Departments in consultation with the States / UTs. The Central Ministries / Departments release the funds to the States for execution of CSS and the final responsibility of implementation at the field level lies with the States / UTs. During 2009-10, the anticipated expenditure on 138 CSS works out to be more than 96% of the total budgetary allocation for the year. The progress of CSS is constantly monitored by the respective Ministries / Departments in the Central Government. In addition, the Government has set up a Central Plan Scheme Monitoring System (CPSMS) to comprehensively manage the overall fund flow under each scheme upto the beneficiary target groups. Planning Commission conducts half yearly reviews of all the sectors and reviews the progress in general at the time of Annual Plan discussions.