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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission will soon become a paperless body, with all official work, right from drafting of proposals to approval of projects and grant of funds, done through computers over an internal network ; and

(b) if so, the complete details worked out so far and its implementation status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES(DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b) : As a part of reform of internal work processes,it has been decided to implement a new online software tool "e-file" in the Planning Commission in a phased manner.This tool enables operation of digital files.Under the project, digital certificates have been created and training has been imparted to most of the officials. A trial run has been made in some divisions.Scanners are under procurement.Some difficulties have also been identified which require modification of software.