

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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FRESH GUIDELINES TO CURB MISUSE OF CENTRAL FUNDS

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated / issued fresh guidelines to curb misuse of central funds allocated for implementation of various schemes by the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the said guidelines would come into force; and

(d) the further steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to check the diversion / misuse of funds of centrally sponsored schemes?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The mechanism to check the diversion/misuse of funds is inbuilt in the Guidelines issued for implementing the Schemes by the respective Ministries/Departments and updated from time to time. The implementation of various schemes is regularly reviewed at various levels with a view, amongst others to ensure that funds allocated for specified objectives are not misused.