

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that drinking water, health care, education and employment are deprived to a large population in the various States including Rajasthan even after six decades of country's independence;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to formulate any concrete action plan to address the said problems; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India has been implementing various flagship programmes viz. National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) & Mid Day Meal (MDM), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employee Guarantee Scheme (MNNREGS) covering sectors like drinking water, health, primary education and employment respectively in all the States including Rajasthan to benefit the deprived population. The funds released on account of these programmes to all States and to Rajasthan for 2010-11 are given at Annexure.