

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1747

ANSWERED ON:10.08.2011

STATE SPECIFIC TARGETS

Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash;Nagar Shri Surendra Singh;Pandey Saroj

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed State specific targets under the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of annual review of the said targets conducted by the Government;
- (d) the name of the States lagging behind the said target; and
- (e) the measures taken/being taken in respect of the States lagging behind the targets?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Eleventh Five Year Plan has been formulated in a manner whereby 13 of the 27 monitorable national targets have been disaggregated into appropriate targets for individual States.

These are: (i) GDP growth rate (ii) Agricultural growth rate (iii) New work opportunities (iv) Poverty ratio (v) Drop out rate in elementary schools (vi) Literacy rates (vii) Gender gap in literacy rate (viii) Infant Mortality Rate (ix) Maternal mortality ratio (MMR) (x) Total Fertility Rate (xi) Child malnutrition (xii) Anaemia among women and girls and (xiii) Sex-ratio.

The data on these targets are compiled by different sources such as Central Statistical Organization (CSO), District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs), National Family Health Survey (NFHS), Sample Registration System (SRS), District Level Health Survey (DLHS) and also in different periodicity, which is then reviewed. The data for all indicators is not available uniformly for all States every year.

Different States are lagging behind their respective targets in one or the other monitorable indicators based on available data sources. The 11th Plan target and present status based on available data for selected monitorable targets is given at Annexure-I. During the Working Group discussions for State Annual Plans, the progress made by the States in different areas mentioned above is discussed and the States/UTs are advised to make their best efforts towards achieving these targets.