

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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CATEGORISATION OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a high level panel has suggested to do away with the distinction between plan and non-plan Government expenditure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the alternatives suggested by the panel, if any; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The High Level Expert Committee on Efficient Management of Public Expenditure constituted by the Planning Commission has recommended that the Plan and Non-Plan distinction in the budget should be removed. No alternative to this proposal has been suggested by the Committee.

(c) The various recommendations of the Committee are under the consideration of Planning Commission.