

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REVIEW OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the achievements under various Centrally sponsored schemes;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, scheme-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the reforms proposed to be made therein and the time by which these are likely to be brought?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Government of India undertakes developmental works through various Centrally sponsored schemes (CSS) that are implemented by the States. The monitoring and review of these CSS are undertaken by the respective Central Government Ministries / Departments implementing these schemes. The Central Ministries / Departments outline modalities clearly for implementation of these programmes in the policy guidelines. The Planning Commission during Annual Plan discussions with the States reviews the progress of the various flagship programmes. The Mid Term Appraisal (MTA) of the plans also reviews the schemes and suggests mid-course corrections. The MTA of the Eleventh Five Year Plan is available on the website of the Planning Commission (<http://planningcommission.nic.>). Additionally a Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) has been set up in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to review performance of select Flagship programmes / initiatives / iconic projects. The DMU reports are available on the websites of the concerned Central Ministry as well as in PMO website (<http://pmindia.nic.in/dmu.htm>). Reforms in the schemes, if any, are proposed and necessary approvals are obtained by respective implementing Ministries/departments as and when considered necessary. The Planning Commission had also set up a sub-committee under the chairmanship of Shri. B. K. Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission, with the task of 'restructuring of CSS to enhance its flexibility, scale and efficiency'. The committee has recommended rationalisation of existing 147 CSS into 59 schemes.