

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DECISION ON TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken the final decision on making the Twelfth Five Year Plan for the future development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the funds allocated during the Eleventh Plan Period for the development of various sectors like agriculture, education, health has not been fully utilized;
- (d) if so, the amount spent so far and the amount yet to be spent;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase in the Twelfth Plan investments in public services such as health, education, skill development, training and infrastructure building;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and suggestions given to the Planning Commission by the State Governments and other stakeholders in this regard; and
- (g) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b). Yes, Madam. The National Development Council (NDC) in its 56th meeting held on October 22, 2011 approved the Approach to the Twelfth Five Year Plan and directed the Planning Commission to make the 12th Plan according to the broad lines indicated in the Approach Paper.

(c) & (d). The funds allocated during the Eleventh Plan Period for the development of agriculture, education, health and the amount spent so far are as follows.

(Amount in Rs cr).

Sector 11th Plan outlay Expenditure (Provisional)

Agriculture 87339.0 76671.7

Health 140135.0 90775.0

Education 269583.0 178434.2

(e) to (g). The approach to the Twelfth Plan that lays down the broad outline for the Plan maintains that health, education, skill development, training and infrastructure building will continue to be focus areas in the Twelfth Plan and that adequate resource will have to be provided to these sectors during the Plan. States have indicated their agreement to this approach in the 56th meeting of NDC.