

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF HILLY STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any review of the plan performance of Hilly States has been carried out by the Government; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh are generally considered as hilly States as a large proportion of their territory is of hilly terrain. The financial performance of the State Plan for these States during Eleventh Plan is given at Annexure. Further, during annual plan discussions with States including Hilly States, the performance of different sectors is reviewed in consultation with the States. The annual plan is also finalized during these discussions.