

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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DISCONTINUANCE OF SCHEME OF ELEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to discontinue certain schemes started under the Eleventh Five Year Plan during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated for these schemes during the Eleventh Five Year Plan and the progress made during the same period?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): The Government undertakes Zero Based Budgeting (ZBB) exercise to ensure convergence, efficiency and efficacy of schemes according to objectives & priorities of the next Plan, and also to make use of available resources in the most judicious and economically efficient manner. The review of Central Sector Schemes, which are directly administered and implemented by administrative Ministries/Departments, is carried out by the Union Ministries/ Departments concerned. As regards CSS, a Committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission to look into rationalization of Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The Committee in its report submitted in September, 2011 has recommended converging/restructuring the existing 147 CSS schemes into 59 CSS schemes, for better focus and administration.

(c): The details of amount allocated under each of these schemes, as well as their physical progress, is shown in the respective implementing Ministry's Demand for Grants; and Outcome Budgets respective Financial Year.