

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5761
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NON PLAN EXPENDITURE .
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Level Expert Committee on Efficient Management of Public Expenditure has recommended abolishing dichotomy between plan and non-plan expenditure; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. 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.

(b) The various recommendations of the Committee are being examined by the Planning Commission.