

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:41
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SEPARATE FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has proposed creation of a separate fund for the rural development schemes currently being implemented in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the proposed fund will require equal contributions both from the State and the Central Governments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the proposal;
- (e) whether the Government has sought views of the State Governments on the proposal; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reactions of the State Governments?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) to (f): Do not arise.