

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:62
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2012
REVIEW OF CSS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has conducted a review of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the review has found that poor of the country are incorrectly identified as non- poor in the 2002 BPL census;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the review has also pointed out serious problems in the methodology proposed for 2011 BPL census;
- (e) if so, whether the Government has initiated any corrective measures to overcome the same; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) : Yes, Sir. Planning Commission constituted a Committee to look into the restructuring of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to enhance its flexibility, scale and efficiency. The committee has since submitted its report to the Planning Commission.
- (b) : No, Sir.
- (c) : Does not arise.
- (d) : No, Sir.
- (e)& (f): Do not arise.