

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the productivity services being provided to the various areas of national economy by the National Productivity Council;
- (b) whether there is any provision of loans and grants for the programmes being implemented for the said services; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a): National Productivity Council (NPC) organizes programmes, seminars, workshops and conferences for training public and private sector managers & Central/State Government Officials and offers consultancy services in the areas of Process Management, Strategic Productivity, Technology Management, Energy Management, Human resources Management, Environment Management, Pollution Control, Information Technology, Economic Services, Agri-Business, Total Quality Management (TQM), Benchmarking, Informal Sector Productivity etc., apart from undertaking research in productivity related areas.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): The Government of India provides plan funds to National Productivity Council for implementing the schemes for enhancing productivity. During the financial year 2011-12 a sum of Rs.2.00 crore as plan fund was sanctioned to NPC by the Government for the said purpose. National Productivity Council in turn provides financial assistance to Local Productivity Councils (LPC) for implementing the programmes at grass root level. During the year 2011-12 a sum of Rs.6.3 lakhs was provided to LPCs. No loans are provided for the said purpose.