

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:369
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2012
PRIORITY AREAS FOR TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the key economic challenges and the priority areas identified by the Government for the Twelfth Five Year Plan for sustained economic growth in the country; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 369 REGARDING "PRIORITY AREAS FOR TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN" RAISED BY SHRI JAGDISH SINGH RANA, MP FOR ANSWER ON DECEMBER 19, 2012.

(a) : The draft Twelfth Five Year Plan Document has been approved by the Cabinet for placing it before the National Development Council (NDC), in its meeting scheduled for December 27, 2012. Revisions, if any, suggested by National Development Council (NDC) would be incorporated in the draft document before its finalization. The final document will be placed in the Parliament.

(b) : The key economic challenges and priority areas for the Twelfth Five Year Plan were identified in the Approach Paper to the Twelfth Five Year Plan approved by National Development Council on October 22, 2011. These 12 challenges are :

- 1) Enhancing the capacity for growth
- 2) Better preventive and curative health care
- 3) Enhancing skills and faster generation of employment
- 4) Improved access to quality education
- 5) Managing the environment
- 6) Managing urbanization
- 7) Markets for efficiency and inclusion
- 8) Rural transformation and sustained growth of agriculture
- 9) Decentralization, empowerment, and information
- 10) Accelerated development of transport infrastructure
- 11) Technology and innovation
- 12) Securing the energy future for India.

The overarching goal proposed by the draft Twelfth Five Year Plan is to achieve Faster, More Inclusive and Sustainable Growth.

(c) : The measures proposed to address these challenges are reflected in the proposed draft Twelfth Five Year Plan Document to be placed before National Development Council (NDC) for its approval. The draft document can be seen on the Planning Commission website at <http://www.planningcommission.gov.in>

