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REVIEW OF SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of various social welfare schemes in various States of the country including Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether many social welfare schemes envisaged for the poor are far away from achieving the set targets;
- (d) If so, the details thereof including the schemes run in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) The measures taken for effective implementation of the schemes?

Answer

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

(a) & (e) Yes Sir, review of social welfare schemes in States is carried out by Planning Commission, especially during Annual Plan discussions every year. There have been significant improvement in the socio-economic conditions of disadvantage sections of society, as evident from improved socio-economic indicators, as compared to the past. For effective implementation of the schemes, States are advised, from time to time, to strictly adhere to the respective guidelines of these schemes. Further, strategies for effective implementation of these schemes are also mentioned in Chapter 24 "Social Inclusion" Vol.III, of the 12th Five Year Plan document.