GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PLANNING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1542 ANSWERED ON:06.03.2013 APPROVAL OF THE TH FIVE YEAR PLAN Joshi Dr. Murli Manohar;Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh;Singh Shri Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan)

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Development Council has given its final approval to the 12th Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give priority to labourer intensive technology in industries during the 12th Five Year Plan period;

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for speeding up comprehensive development of the country;

(e) whether the gross budgetary support by the Centre has increased substantially compared to the previous Five Year Plan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The National Development Council in its meeting held on December 27, 2012 approved the draft Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17). The Plan aims at achieving 8% average growth rate. Details are given in the draft 12th Plan Document.

(c) & (d) The Plan has identified high employment generating labour intensive industries such as textile, food processing, leather goods, gems and jewellery etc. It aims at generating 50 million non-farm work opportunities during the Plan. It emphasizes on creation of appropriate skill sets among the rural migrant and urban poor to make growth inclusive.

(e) to (f) The proposed Gross Budgetary Support for Central Plan of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) and realization of the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12) is as under:

GBS allocation in Eleventh and Twelfth Plans

(Rs. crores at current prices)

Item Eleventh Plan Realization Twelfth Plan Projections

Amount % Share Amount % Share % Increa in Total in Total se over GBS GBS Eleventh Plan

Central Plan 1167886 73.48 2710840 75.96 132.12 (Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes) Central Assistance 421458 26.52 857786 24.04 103.53 to State Plan

Total 1589344 100.00 3568626 100.00 124.53

Source: Draft Twelfth Five Year Plan Document