

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission plays any role in monitoring the implementation of various centrally sponsored schemes by the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to reconstitute Planning Commission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The principal responsibility for monitoring of the schemes (both central sector/centrally sponsored schemes) rests with the concerned line Ministry / Department. The progress of implementation of these schemes is also reviewed at the time of Annual Plan Discussions chaired by Members of the Planning Commission. The Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) set up in PMO reviews the performance of select Flagship programmes / initiatives / iconic projects. The DMU reports are available on the websites of the concerned Central Ministries/Departments. The Mid Term Appraisal of the plans reviews the schemes and suggests mid-course corrections.

(c) & (d): The Planning Commission was last time reconstituted on 24th December, 2012, with the following composition:

1. Shri P. Chidambaram , Minister of Finance
2. Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture and Food Processing Industries
3. Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, Minister of Home Affairs
4. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Railways
5. Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Minister of Health and Family Welfare
6. Shri Kamal Nath, Minister of Urban Development & Parliamentary Affairs
7. Shri M.K. Alagiri, Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers
8. Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Communications & IT
9. Shri Ashwani Kumar, Minister of Law & Justice
10. Shri M.M. Pallam Raju, Minister of Human Resource Development
11. Shri Rajeev Shukla , MoS for Planning

Subsequently on 17th January, 2013, Shri Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Rural Development has been inducted.