

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6515

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MERGER OF AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES

Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba;Yadav Shri Dharmendra;Yaskhi Shri Madhu Goud

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has absorbed 52 agriculture related schemes into seven major schemes during the 12th Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a Committee had been constituted under the chairmanship of B.K. Chaturvedi to review the entire Centrally Sponsored Schemes and suggest potential ways of their consolidation to bring significant reduction in their number;
- (d) if so, whether the aforesaid Committee has submitted its report to the Union Government;
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a) & (b): 51 schemes of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation are being restructured into five missions, five central sector schemes and one state plan scheme in order to have focused approach in 12th Plan. Details of these Missions/schemes are at annexure.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Planning Commission had constituted a Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, to look into the restructuring of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to enhance its flexibility, scale and efficiency. The Committee had submitted its report in September, 2011.
- (e) & (f): Considering the recommendations of Chaturvedi Committee Report and 12th Plan Document, schemes of the Department are being restructured.