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ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDEX
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) evolved by the Planning Commission to recognize environmental performance of States has come out with an analysis of data supplied by States and Union Territories;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the performance parameters adopted therefor;
- (c) the details of the findings regarding EPI of various States, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to motivate the States not doing better on green issues?

Answer

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

- (a) The Planning Commission is in the process of developing an Environmental Performance Index (EPI) to incentivise states for environmental performance through budgetary allocations.
- (b) The details of proposed Environmental Performance Index (EPI) criteria and indicators are given in Annexure – I.
- (c) Details of information relating to various States and Union Territories for the proposed Environmental Performance Index (EPI) are given in Annexure – II.
- (d) No decision has been taken on the proposed Environmental Performance Index (EPI).