GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:39 ANSWERED ON:25.02.2015 TIME USE SURVEY Teacher Smt. P.K.Sreemathi

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to conduct Time Use Survey to assess the manner in which people spend their day;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the approximate cost likely to be involved therein;

(c) whether there is any methodology to measure the household work in survey; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such a survey is likely to be conducted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Starred Question No. 39 for answer in Lok Sabha on 25.2.2015

(a) Yes, Madam. A proposal in this regard has been included in the 12th five year plan of the Ministry.

(b) Cost of the survey has been estimated at Rs 50 crore.

(c) The methodology for the survey will be based on National Classification of Activities for Time Use Survey (NCATUS) which includes specific codes for paid work and unpaid work performed by an individual including men, women and children of the household.

(d) Final decision regarding the time of conduct of the survey has not been made.