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WHITE PAPER ON CSS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to issue a white paper on Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) in view of the inconsistency between expenses incurred and results achieved in these projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE (RAO Inderjit Singh)

(a): No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal of the Government to issue a white paper on Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs). However, review of functioning of Centrally Sponsored Schemes to improve their performance and effectiveness is a continuous process. In June 2013, Government has already carried out restructuring of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) by re-organising the schemes into 66 umbrella schemes and introducing major changes, especially in terms of providing flexibility to States to implement these schemes. Details of such restructuring is enclosed at Annex-I.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.