

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1304
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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and restructure the existing CSS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the reduction in number of these Schemes will have any adverse effect on the development of States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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) & (b): In June 2013, Government has already carried out restructuring of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) by re-organising the schemes into 66 umbrella schemes. Details of such restructuring is enclosed at Annex-I. While review of CSS for improving their efficiency is a continuous process, at present, there is no such proposal to further reduce its number from its current level of 66 or to restructure the schemes, and

(c) & (d): As there is no proposal at present, the questions do not arise.