

[English]

**Council for Social Audit of Technology Missions**

962. SHRI YADVENDRA DATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the composition and terms of reference of the Council for Social Audit Technology Missions;

(b) the details of technology missions under its social audit; and

(c) the work done so far by the Council in respect of each Mission

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON):  
(a). The composition of the Council for Social Audit of Technology Missions is given in the Statement below. No formal notification constituting it has been issued. The aims and objectives of the Council are to:

(i) Carry out a concurrent and qualita-

tive assessment of what impact mission activities are having;

(ii) Carry out an independent check on claims being made by official agencies;

(iii) Increase people participation;

(iv) Heighten public awareness and to suggest;

(v) improvements regarding the effective implementation of mission programmes.

The Council has functioned in an honorary and advisory capacity.

(b) and (c). Primarily it was decided to assess the water, the literacy and the immunisation missions. The Council had asked for details of work done under the above three missions in some of the districts in the country. On the basis of these details, the Chairman had visited some of the States and held meetings with the State Mission Directors and social activists. The Chairman and the members with the help of social activists, who make field visits in the areas where Technology Mission work is under progress, have verified some of the official claims.

**STATEMENT**

*Composition of Council for Social Audit of Technology Missions*

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