

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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BEST GOVERNANCE PRACTICES
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission and UNDP have brought out a document titled `Successful Governance Initiations and Best Practices: Experience from Indian States;
- (b) if so, the highlights of this document;
- (c) whether the document identifies 10 best governance practices from all the Indian States; and
- (d) if so, the position of various States particularly Tamil Nadu so far as adoption of maximum best governance practices are concerned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY & SPACE (SHRIS.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The document entitled `Successful Governance Initiatives and Best Practices: Experiences from Indian States` highlights models of effective implementation and delivery of public services in the Government Sector in three key areas, viz., human development and social services, land and water management and areas of major public interface with Government, and aims at documenting success stories for sharing both at the National level as well as between State Governments.

(c): No Sir. Initiatives from fourteen States have been incorporated into the document mainly based on their relevance to the poor, benefits to maximum number of people, quantum of funds being deployed, potential for productivity enhancement of the participating population, viability, level of community participation and commitment, sustainability of interventions, potential for replicability and the level of documentation of the initiatives.

(d): The document incorporates three Initiatives from Tamil Nadu viz Involvement of Women in Agriculture, Identification of Destitute Women and Children, and Women`s Empowerment through Self-Help Groups. It also covers Initiatives from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and West Bengal.