

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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MONITORING OF SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various welfare schemes for poverty alleviation, employment opportunities and to improve the standard of living of the people in the country are being run by various Ministries / Departments;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to make unified arrangements for monitoring of these schemes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Monitoring and Evaluation mechanisms have been created at different levels of Central and State Governments as part of the programme guidelines. The Planning Commission reviews the implementation of Plan schemes through the system of Half yearly / Quarterly Performance Reviews and during the Annual Plan discussions with the State Governments / Union Territories. Programme Evaluation Organization of Planning Commission also carries out evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the delivery systems and impact of the programmes/schemes. Government has also decided that Central Ministries / Departments will place before the Parliament 'Outcome Budget' every year to stress upon the importance of the outcomes of major programmes.