

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRIME MINISTER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4606

ANSWERED ON:08.12.2010

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up National Advisory Council (NAC);
- (b) if so, the details of its composition, objectives and terms of reference;
- (c) the funds allotted and expenses incurred by NAC since its inception, year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has recently reviewed the functioning of NAC; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING; PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS; AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The National Advisory Council (NAC) has been constituted by the Government vide order dated 29th March, 2010. The NAC has been constituted to provide inputs in the formulation of policy by the Government and to provide support to the Government in its legislative business.

The composition of the NAC is:

- (1) Smt. Sonia Gandhi, MP - Chairperson
- (2) Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, MP - Member
- (3) Dr. Ram Dayal Munda, MP - Member
- (4) Prof. Narendra Jadhav - Member
- (5) Prof. Pramod Tandon - Member
- (6) Dr. Jean Dreze - Member
- (7) Ms. Aruna Roy - Member
- (8) Shri Madhav Gadgil - Member
- (9) Shri N.C. Saxena - Member
- (10) Dr. A.K. Shiv Kumar - Member
- (11) Shri Deep Joshi - Member
- (12) Ms. Anu Aga - Member
- (13) Ms. Farah Naqvi - Member
- (14) Shri Harsh Mander - Member
- (15) Ms. Mirai Chatterjee - Member

(c): The year-wise funds allotted and expenses incurred by NAC are as under:-

Financial Year Budget Estimates Expenditure (in crores
(in crores of rupees) of rupees)

2004-05 1.56 0.65

2005-06 1.34 0.68

2006-07 1.41 0.50

2007-08 1.40 0.51

2008-09 1.44 0.10 (NAC was wound
up on 30.04.2008)

2010-11 4.74 0.51
(up to 31.10.2010)

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise in view of reply to part (d) above.