

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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TASK FORCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF J & K
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any Task Force to prepare a long term plan for the social and economic development of Jammu & Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its major recommendations; and
- (c) the present status of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Task Force.

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) The Special Task Forces (STFs) for Jammu & Ladakh regions were constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs in 2010 to examine the developmental needs of Ladakh and Jammu region of the State of Jammu & Kashmir.
- (b) STF-Jammu recommended projects worth Rs.496.63 crore and STF-Ladakh recommended projects worth Rs.415.70 crore for implementation. The project wise details of the funds recommended by both the STFs are at Annexure.
- (c) Funds for the projects recommended by STF (Jammu & Ladakh) are being released under Special Plan Assistance (SPA). The status of release and expenditure for the projects recommended by STF (Jammu & Ladakh) is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Special Task Funds recommended Releases up to Cumulative expenditure
Forces (STFs) by STF March, 2014 up to March, 2014

Jammu	496.63	455.02	278.09
Ladakh	415.70	262.43	320.00
Total	912.33	717.45	598.09