MERGING OF VISION DOCUMENT AND MEDIUM TERM STRATEGY PAPERS

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to merge the Vision Document with the Medium Term Strategy Paper;

(b) if so, the details thereof together with its objectives;

(c) whether some State Governments have given suggestions for this initiative and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the whole exercise is likely to achieve faster economic growth?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (d): The Government has decided to discontinue the system of Five-Year Plans beyond March, 2017 and to formulate (i) A long-term vision with a 15 years perspective, which will also factor in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the period up to 2030, which is co-terminus with the period to achieve SDGs, (ii) A seven year strategy for achievement of the national development agenda from 2017-18 to 2023-24 implementable policy and action as a part of “National Development Agenda”, and (iii) A three-year Action Plan for 2017-18 to 2019-20.

NITI Aayog has prepared the three Year Action Plan draft document after extensive consultations with the Central Ministries/Departments, eminent experts/economists and State Governments. The Three Year Action Agenda was unveiled by the Finance Minister on 24th August, 2017.