

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3149  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018**

**MERGING OF VISION DOCUMENT AND MEDIUM TERM STRATEGY PAPERS**

**3149. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA**

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.

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