

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1708
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 27.12.2018**

ACTION PLAN FOR MAKING INDIA A NEW NATION

1708. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether planning Commission is working on any action plan to re-establish India as a new nation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof
- (c) the details of initiatives taken by the Planning Commission in this regard, whether the outcome of those initiatives, so far, has been as per the expectations; and
- (d) and if so, the details thereof;

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) The Government has replaced Planning Commission with a new institution named NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) by issuing Cabinet Secretariat Resolution on 1st January, 2015.

(c) & (d) The NITI Aayog has initiated an exercise to formulate vision and strategy for the period beyond the Twelfth Five Year Plan (which ended in March 2017), under which the following documents have been prepared:

- a 3-year Action document for 2017-18 to 2019-20 aligned to the predictability of financial resources during the 14th Finance Commission Award period. This is to help translate into actions the goals of the Government to be achieved by 2019-20 and is available on NITI's website.
- a 7-year strategy document, "Strategy for New India @ 75" to convert the long term vision into implementable policy and action as a part of "National Development Agenda" with a mid-term review after 3 years i.e. the year ending March 2020 released on 19th December 2018 and is available on NITI's website .

Apart from this, NITI Aayog constituted following Sub Groups in pursuance of decision taken in the first meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog held on 8th February 2015 vide orders dated 9th March 2015:

Sub Group

1. Sub Group of Chief Ministers on Rationalization of Centrally sponsored Schemes.
2. Sub Group of Chief Minister on Skill Development.
3. Sub Group of Chief Minister on Swachh Bharat Mission.

Similarly the following Task Forces have been constituted in pursuance of the decision taken in the several meetings of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog.

Task Force

1. Task Force on Elimination of Poverty in India vide order dated 16th March 2015.
2. Task Force on Agriculture Development vide order dated 16th March 2015.
3. Task Force on Agriculture Insurance vide Office Memorandum dated 30th June 2016.
4. Task Force on Agriculture Sector and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) vide order dated 19th June 2018.