

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 938
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023

VISION DOCUMENT OF NITI AAYOG

938 SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has come up with 15-year vision document to implement policy and action as part of the national development agenda;
- (b) whether NITI Aayog is aware that India has become a net importer of copper for the first time in the last 20 years due to closure of state-of-the-art copper plant in Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu by some anti-national activities of some NGOs; and
- (c) if so, whether NITI Aayog would constitute an expert committee to look into this arbitrary closure of copper plant in the interest of industrial growth and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) No such 15 year vision document was released by NITI Aayog as part of National Development Agenda.
- (b) During the 20 year period from 2003-04 to 2022-23, India was net importer of copper in 10 years and also a net exporter of copper in 10 years.
- (c) No such proposal to constitute an Expert Committee is under consideration of NITI Aayog.
