

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 13
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024

MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the system in place to monitor the implementation of Government schemes, particularly those related to poverty alleviation, health, and education;
- (b) the details on the impact assessment conducted for major Government programmes, and the manner in which these results are used for future policy-making;
- (c) whether any independent bodies or agencies exists that assist in the monitoring and evaluation process of Government schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 13 FOR REPLY ON 25.11.2024 REGARDING MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF GOVERNMENT SCHEMES ASKED BY SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ.

(a): Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), in coordination with around 70 Ministries/departments, has developed an Output Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF) for Central Sector (CS) and Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS). The objective of this framework is to strengthen the outcome based monitoring of performance of the schemes against their targets. Further, this the framework:

- has been tabled in the Parliament every year along with the respective Union Budget since 2019-20 for schemes having outlay of Rs 500 cr or more. Framework for rest scheme is laid in the Parliament by respective Ministry/department along with their Detailed Demand of Grants(DDGs)
- Puts in place nearly 3000 key output and outcome indicators for around 400 Central Sector schemes/Centrally Sponsored Schemes,

Additionally, DMEO has developed an online dashboard wherein the targets are captured, and periodic progress is updated by respective Ministry/department. This enables all stakeholders to monitor the performance of schemes.

(b): Since its inception in September 2015, Development Monitoring & Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog, has completed 153 evaluation studies. The evaluation of Centrally Sponsored schemes is conducted every five years by DMEO before they come for fresh appraisal in the next Finance Commission cycle. In 2019-20, DMEO conducted evaluations of 28 Umbrella Centrally Sponsored Schemes (UCSS), comprising of around 125 CSS schemes. Also, in the last three years from 2022 to 2024 (till date), DMEO has completed evaluation of 16 Central Sector (CS) schemes.

The final evaluation reports, along with the recommendations/suggestions, were shared with the respective administrative/line Ministries/Departments, and also with the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. These recommendations/suggestions and the actions taken are reflected in the EFC/SFC notes prepared by the Ministries/Departments when these schemes come up for renewal.

(c) and (d): DMEO, NITI Aayog is responsible for actively monitoring and evaluating the implementation of programmes and initiatives of Government of India. It works closely with all stakeholders, including the State/UT Governments, concerned Ministries/Departments and also involving organizations like funding partners, technical partners and researchers, technology and data partners, field partners, etc.
