

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2377
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024

IMPACT OF FREEBIES

2377 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NITI Aayog has conducted a study that freebies contribute to fiscal deficit, debt burden and inflation and adversely affect the fiscal health and macroeconomic stability of the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Supreme Court of India has recommended/directed setting up an expert Committee on the issue of freebies and its impact on economy and democracy, if so, the details thereof?

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 CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
