

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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DATA BASED POLICY MAKING

1098 SHRI TEJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the new data and performance framework initiatives recently launched by the NITI Aayog for monitoring national development goals and outcome-based policy making;
- (b) the details of the recent strategies adopted to strengthen cooperative and competitive federalism with the States; and
- (c) the tangible improvements so far in the implementation of schemes and development indicators as a result of these initiatives?

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) to (c) The Output-Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF) is the performance monitoring framework for monitoring schemes of the Government of India. The Development Monitoring & Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog, coordinates with Ministries/Departments to prepare the annual OOMF for their schemes. This document is laid out in Parliament alongside the Union Budget every year as an Outcome Budget for all schemes with an annual outlay of Rs. 500 Crore or more. The respective Ministry/Department lays before the parliament, the OOMF for schemes with a budget outlay of less than Rs. 500 crore, along with their Detailed Demand for Grants.

OOMF based monitoring enables Ministries/ Departments to review the performance of schemes on key performance indicators and take appropriate actions to improve scheme implementation strategies.

Under the State Support Mission (SSM), States have been encouraged to set up State Institute for Transformation (SITs) on the lines of NITI Aayog with dedicated Monitoring & Evaluation units. DMEO is actively engaging with SITs to build capacities for Monitoring and Evaluation in the States to promote outcome based policy making.
