RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1117
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026

OUTCOME MONITORING VS EXPENDITURE TRACKING

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

(a) the extent to which outcome indicators are integrated with project monitoring systems;
(b) the schemes where outcome tracking remains weak; and
(c) steps taken to align expenditure with measurable outcomes, as flagged by evaluation reports?"

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. The targets and progress of Central Sector (CS) and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) outputs and outcomes are tracked by the respective Ministries/Departments.

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.

Ministries/Departments are guided by recommendations from evaluation study reports to strengthen the design/delivery mechanisms of their schemes.

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