

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1822
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2016

ROAD MAP ON MALNUTRITION

1822: SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government/NITI Aayog has prepared any road map to tackle malnutrition in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether proper consultation has been done with the States/UTs/social organisations before formulation of said road map and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to constitute any State/District level committee to monitor the implementation of the said road map and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether public representatives and experts are also proposed to be included in these monitoring committees and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

- (a) to (d) An Inter-Ministerial Group was constituted by NITI Ayog to prepare a road map to tackle malnutrition titled "Toward Kuposhan Mukht Bharat Nation Nutrition Strategy". Its draft report has been already shared with Ministry vide O.M. No NA/SW/1-2(11)/2015-WCD dated 26.09.2016 and the report has already been accepted by the Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Group. The National Nutrition Strategy is based on suggestions and recommendations received from Members of the Group, views of line Ministries/Department including RGI, State Governments of UP, MP and Institutions such as World Bank, UNICEF, UNDP, WHO, Rice Institute, IFPRI, Nutrition Foundation of India, BPNI and Tata Trust and a host of other experts.
