

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2385
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 30.11.2016**

STANDARD OF LIVING

2385. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make schemes to improve the standard of living of the common man ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?
- (c) whether any target has been fixed in the current Five Year Plan in this regard ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY OF
HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (d): The Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) has been guided by a vision of India moving forward in a way that would ensure a broad-based improvement in living standards of all sections of people through a more inclusive and environmentally sustainable growth process. The emphasis on “Sab Ka Saath, Sab Ka Vikas” by the present Government symbolizes inclusive development. Thus, high priorities have been accorded on the schemes aimed at alleviation of poverty and to improve the standard of living of the people of the country. The schemes include Prime Minister’s Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNRES), National Health Mission (NHM), Sarva Sikha Abhiyan (SSA), Housing for All, Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), Mid-Day Meal Scheme, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS)/ National Food Security ACT(NFSA), etc. There are many other initiatives which are directly taken by the State Governments keeping in view the State specific requirements.
