

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *386
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017**

DEVELOPMENTAL INITIATIVES

***386: SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN**

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated new initiatives and policies for the overall development of the country, with the involvement and participation of various stakeholders, State Governments, Research Organisations, Institutions and NGOs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government is implementing various new innovative schemes/projects for assimilation of data and evaluating the overall growth indices for various sectors/departments and 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) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *386 RAISED BY SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN, MP REGARDING “DEVELOPMENTAL INITIATIVES”.

(a) & (b) : For overall development of the country a long-term vision with a 15 years perspective up to 2030, a seven year strategy for achievement of the national development agenda (from 2017-18 to 2023-24) and with a three-year Action Plan are under preparation. Consultations have been done with the States and other Stakeholder for this exercise.

Three Sub-Groups of Chief Ministers have submitted reports which are under implementation. These Sub-Groups relate to rationalization of Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Skill Development and Swachch Bharat Abhiyaan. Two Task Forces on Agriculture Development & Elimination of Poverty in India have also finalized their recommendations. All these schemes and initiatives are implemented through the concerned Ministries/Departments, which monitor the progress as per data formats prescribed. Some of the newly launched schemes are given at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

S.No.	Programme / Initiative	Objectives
1	Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana	To achieve 100% financial inclusion
2	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana	To provide housing by 2022
3	Digital India	To achieve digitally empowered knowledge economy
4	Make In India	To make India a global manufacturing hub
5	Skill India	To fast-track skill development efforts
6	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana	To achieve 100% rural electrification
7	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana	To achieve water efficiency
8	Soil Health Card Scheme	To improve farm productivity
9	Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao	To address the declining Child Sex Ratio issue
10	Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme	To transfer subsidy amount directly into beneficiary accounts
11	Swachh Bharat Mission	To make India 100% open defecation free by 2019
12	HRIDAY Yojana	To promote inclusive & sustainable development of heritage sites
13	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	A revamped agriculture insurance scheme
14	Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana	To realize the ideal of Gram Swaraj.
15	Mission Indradhanush for Immunization	To achieve full immunization coverage against 7 life threatening diseases for all children by 2020
16	Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission	To develop smart villages on the line of smart cities
17	Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana	To provide LPG connections to 5 crore BPL families
18	Stand Up India, Start Up India	To promote bank financing to SC, ST & Women for start-ups
19	Nai Manzil Scheme	To address educational & livelihood needs of minorities