

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1638  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

**RE-ORIENTING SOCIAL SECTOR SUBSIDIES**

1638. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state

- (a) whether NITI Aayog proposes to re-orient social sector subsidies; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS**

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a) & (b): NITI Aayog has indicated in the draft Three Year Action Plan document to re-orient the food subsidy and fertilizer subsidy. A number of measures for rationalization and better targeting of food and fertilizer subsidies have recently been undertaken by the Government. There is a need to continue these reform measures including the use of Socio-economic Caste Census.

The Three Year Action Plan document draft has been circulated to the States and UTs for comments. It has not yet been finalized.

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