

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3687
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

MERGING OF VISION DOCUMENT WITH MEDIUM TERM STRATEGY PAPER

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to merge Vision Document with Medium Term Strategy Paper;
- (b) if so, the details and aims thereof;
- (c) whether some State Governments have given some suggestions in the initiatives of the Union Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the whole exercise is likely to achieve fast economic growth; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (e): The Government has decided to discontinue the system of Five-Year Plans beyond March, 2017 and to formulate (i) A long-term vision with a 15 years perspective, which will also factor in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the period up to 2030, which is co-terminus with the period to achieve SDGs, (ii) A seven year strategy for achievement of the national development agenda from 2017-18 to 2023-24 implementable policy and action as a part of “National Development Agenda”, and (iii) A three-year Action Plan for 2017-18 to 2019-20.

NITI Aayog has prepared the three Year Action Plan draft document after extensive consultations with the Central Ministries/Departments, eminent experts/economists and State Governments. The Three Year Action Plan document is at draft stage and has been shared with the States for feedback and comments.
