

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5501
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

MONITORING OF SCHEMES

5501. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Committee has been constituted/to be constituted to monitor, supervise and give advice for proper spending and implementation of the various schemes being implemented by the Ministries of Government of India/ State Governments/UTs; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS**

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a.) & (b): The primary responsibility for monitoring and supervising the implementation of schemes lies with the concerned Ministries/Departments. However, the Government of India had constituted 8 Groups of Secretaries (GoS) to look into 8 thematic areas and give recommendations to improve Governance and Growth in these areas. Recommendations of the Thematic GoS were circulated in February, 2016 among the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India with a direction to prepare Action Plan to implement GoS recommendation pertaining to them. These 8 Thematic areas were:

- i) Good Governance –Challenges and Opportunities
- ii) Employment Generation Strategies
- iii) Farmer Centric Issues in Agriculture and Allied Sectors
- iv) Energy Conservation and Efficiency
- v) Innovation Budgeting and Effective Implementation
- vi) Accelerated Growth with Inclusion and Equity
- vii) Swachh Bharat and Ganga Rejuvenation
- viii) Health and Education: Universal Access and Quality

Similarly, the Government constituted another 8 GoS on 8 sectors and their reports were also circulated in January, 2017 among the Ministries/Departments in the Government of India with a direction to prepare time-bound Action Plans for implementation of the recommendation pertaining to them. The 8 rapporteurs of the Sectoral GoS have also been given the responsibility to monitor the implementation of Sectoral and Thematic Action Plans prepared by the Ministries/Departments. The following were the 8 Sectors:

- i) Transport & communications
- ii) Energy & Environment
- iii) Health, Sanitation and UD Report
- iv) Education & Social Development
- v) Commerce & Industry
- vi) Science & Technology
- vii) Governance Final Report
- viii) Crisis Management