

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 6209
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018**

CORRUPTION AS MAJOR ROAD BLOCK TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

6209. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether corruption is a major road block in the way of economic development of the country; and
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

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): Corruption is indeed a major road block to the economic development of the country. A policy of Zero-tolerance is followed by the Government towards corruption.

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