

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 2508
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 26.12.2018**

REPLACEMENT OF PLANNING COMMISSION

**2508. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:**

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the merger of planned and non-planned budget and dismantling of the Planning Commission has proved non-effective, if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon;
- (b) whether according to the Indian Exclusion Report 2017-18 released by the Centre for Equity Studies (CES), the Government's move to replace the Planning Commission with NITI Aayog has not been effective; and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NITI Aayog's agenda so far has been to advocate privatisation in provisioning public goods and services;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has studied the aforesaid report; and
- (e) if so, the findings thereof and reaction of the Union Government thereon?

ANSWER

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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (c) No, Madam

(b), (d)& (e) The said Report states that it is difficult to assess the performance of NITI Aayog in a short period time. The report is published by Centre for Equity Studies which is a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.