

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4011
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

SERVICES OF FOREIGN CONSULTANCY FIRMS

4011. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NITI Aayog is hiring the services of foreign consultancy firms;
- (b) if so, the details of the firms hired during the last three years along with the works/projects undertaken by each of them;
- (c) the money spent by NITI Aayog on each of these firms, company-wise; and
- (d) the manner in which NITI Aayog exercises oversight on the works undertaken by such firms?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF
PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (d): Hiring of services by NITI Aayog is primarily from organisations having distinct legal status in India. However, some of the firms hired have global lineage in terms of foreign shareholding or global headquarters being in a foreign country or brand name usage. The details of firms and amount sanctioned/spent in the last three years are given in the Annexure. Appropriate monitoring mechanisms are in place in NITI Aayog, including oversight committees to ensure timely completion of the assignments and quality thereof.

ANNEXURE

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4011, due for answer on 17.07.2019, raised by Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, regarding “Services of Foreign Consultancy Firms”

Sl. No.	Name of the Firm	Name of the Assignment	Amount Sanctioned/Spent (Rs. in Crores)
1.	Pricewaterhouse Coopers Pvt. Ltd.	(i) Preparation of Policy Interventions for Giga Scale Battery Manufacturing Units	0.2419
		(ii) Identifying Non-Core Assets for Monetization	0.2478
2.	Ernst & Young LLP	(i) Development Support Services for Infrastructure Projects in States	3.6685
		(ii) Redevelopment of Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex-Sports Authority of India (SAI) under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.	0.2500
		(iii) Redevelopment of Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex-Sports Authority of India (SAI) under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode	0.2500
3.	Dalberg Development Advisors Pvt. Ltd	(i) Composite Water Management Index for States-Round I.	0.2000
		(ii) Composite Water Management Index – Round II	0.2200
4.	CRISIL Risk and Infrastructure Solutions Limited.	(i) Diagnostic Study for Power Distribution Sector	0.2005
		(ii) Setting up Solar Projects of 300 GW to 500 GW by 2030	0.2360
		(iii) New Approaches to PPP focusing on the Airports, Urban Rail and Integrated Solid Waste Management Sectors.	0.2492
5.	IPE Global Limited in Consortium with Horwath HTL France and Crowe Horwath HTL Consultants Pvt Ltd.	Preparation of “Concept Development Plans and Detailed Master Plans” for Holistic Development of four identified islands in Andaman & Nicobar and five identified islands in Lakshadweep	7.0053
6.	Boston Consulting Group India Pvt.Ltd.	Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital in Education (SATH-E)	6.555