

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2331
TO BE ANSWERED 21.12.2022

STATE INSTITUTION FOR TRANSFORMATION

2331. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish State Institute for Transformation (SIT) at State level in lieu of State Planning Boards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has done any communication with States regarding this and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any State has objected the move to dissolve State Planning Boards; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) & (b) NITI Aayog has the mandate, inter-alia, to foster cooperative federalism through structured support initiatives and mechanism with the states on a continuous basis. It is supporting the interested States/UTs to set up State Institution for Transformation (SIT) to achieve their development goals. States/UTs can establish SITs as per their requirements.
- (c) NITI Aayog has written to States/UTs offering its support to set up SITs.
- (d) & (e) No such communication has been received from the States/UTs.
