

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3490
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

STATE SUPPORT MISSION

3490. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRIMATI MALA ROY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NITI Aayog is running State Support Mission Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the objectives of this mission and the achievements/progress made till date;
- (c) whether the said mission of NITI Aayog will be continued for more years for the collective efforts towards national priorities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the priorities identified along with the funds sanctioned/spent till date?

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 to foster competitive and cooperative federalism. State Support Mission has been launched to further strengthen the ongoing engagement between NITI Aayog and the States/UTs to facilitate the States/UTs to achieve their socio-economic goals. The mission will provide technical assistance to States/UTs to formulate development strategies to unlock the full potential of their priority areas. The Mission will support the participating States/UTs to establish State Institution for Transformation (SIT) that will act as a multi-disciplinary resource to steer their development strategies. In addition, the Mission will also provide holistic support to States/UTs, which includes the setting up of a Monitoring & Evaluation Unit to aid evidence-based policy making and facilitate cross-learning of best practices, etc.

(c) & (d) : The total outlay for the State Support Mission is Rs.237.50 crore and the Mission period is from 2022-23 to 2024-25. The Mission is a demand driven and is presently in its nascent stage of implementation. The priorities of the Mission, inter-alia, include the establishment of SITs and Monitoring & Evaluation Unit in the States/UTs, provision of knowledge sharing platform for the States/UTs.
