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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
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DUE FOR ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023

Importance of Transparency in the State of Finance

645. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NITI Aayog has taken initiative in the state of finance in a transparent manner; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) & (b): With effect from 1st January, 2015, Planning Commission has been replaced by NITI Aayog and allocation of Central Assistance to State & UT Plans (CSAP) is not a mandate of NITI Aayog. Thus, no funds are being provided by NITI Aayog to States at present. Given the mandate of NITI Aayog to foster cooperative federalism, a number of initiatives have been taken up by NITI Aayog through structured support initiatives and mechanisms of engagement with the States/ UTs on a continuous basis. Further, NITI Aayog is supporting the States/UTs to develop inclusive growth strategies to achieve their socio-economic goals and to establish State Institution for Transformation (SIT) under the State Support Mission.
