

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2136  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.05.2016**

**Sector Based Planning**

**2136 SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:**

Will the **Minister of Planning** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NITI Aayog is working on a sector-based medium-term planning framework, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the process for formulating a 13<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan has not been initiated so far, if so, the details thereof and the present status of the said plan?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE  
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a) & (b): Following the decision taken in the First Meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog, held on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, the exercise on Appraisal of the Twelfth Five Year Plan was taken up by the NITI Aayog. The Appraisal Document of Twelfth Five Year Plan is in advance stage of finalization and the same is to be placed before the Government at the appropriate level of the hierarchy for consideration / decision for further course of action.

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