

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

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**SECTOR-BASED MEDIUM-TERM PLANNING**

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NITI Aayog proposes new sector-based medium-term planning framework and if so, the details thereof:
- (b) whether the new planning framework could replace five year plans and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the process for formulating a 13th 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 MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

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(a) to (c): The current financial year 2016-17 is the terminal year of 12th Five Year Plan. It has been decided to discontinue the system of five-year Plans beyond March, 2017. Government of India has decided to formulate:

- (i) a long-term vision with a 15 years perspective, in view of the social goals set and / or proposed and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for about 15 years for the period up to 2030 which is co-terminus with the period to achieve SDGs.
- (ii) a seven year strategy for achievement of the national development agenda from 2017-18 to 2023-24 implementable policy and action as a part of “National Development Agenda” with a mid-term review after 3 years i.e. the year ending March 2020 and
- (iii) a three-year Action Plan for 2017-18 to 2019-20 based on the predictability of resources during the currency of 14th Finance Commission Award period.

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