

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**QUESTION NO 18.11.2010**

**ANSWERED ON**

**FLAGSHIP SCHEMES IN THE COUNTRY .**

1016

SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALPLANNING be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that social sector agenda of Government is being implemented through its 8 flagship schemes in the country in which more than one lakh crore has already been spent during financial year 2009-10, despite fiscal constraints;

(b) if so, whether outcome thereof commensurate with funds allocated/utilized in a transparent manner; and

(c) whether Government is considering to enact "Right to Accountability Act" asking officials to deliver services in a time bound manner?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): The social sector agenda of the Central Government is being implemented, inter alia, through its eight flagship schemes viz., Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Mid-Day Meal Scheme, Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission, Total Sanitation Campaign, National Rural Health Mission, Integrated Child Development Services, National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission. The overall expenditure on these eight flagship schemes during the financial year 2009-10 is Rs. 91,586.46 crore. Scheme-wise details of Expenditure during 2009-10 are at Annexure.

(b): The Mid-Term Appraisal of the Eleventh Plan (available at [http://planningcommission.nic.in/plans/mta/11th\\_mta/MTA.html](http://planningcommission.nic.in/plans/mta/11th_mta/MTA.html)) provides comprehensive assessment of performance of Flagship schemes across various States. The detailed outcomes of various schemes are also available in the respective outcome budget of Ministries/ Departments.

(c): No Sir.