

Agenda on education and health in Eleventh Five Year Plan

†2394. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the agenda prepared by UPA for the Eleventh Five Year Plan stipulating more expenditure on education and health is facing hurdles in its implementation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is contemplating any modification in the said agenda in order to ensure its implementation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

(a) to (d) There is an increasing trend in the Central Plan expenditure on education and health sectors in the Eleventh Plan. However, as a part of regular Plan exercise, the Mid-Term Appraisal is currently underway, which would, *inter alia*, review and assess the status of implementation of Eleventh Plan, including education and health sectors.

Committee for development in Maharashtra

†2395. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any committee has been constituted for complete development of air service, road service and rail service in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the status of the report thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether any committee is likely to be constituted and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

- (a) No committee has been constituted for complete development of air service, road service and rail service in the state of Maharashtra.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Investment for development in S&T

†2396. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that our pace in Science and Technology is slow;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether in order to accelerate the pace of development in this field Government is considering to augment investment; and

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