

(a) whether Planning Commission has set up any committee for development of the backward Bundelkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is preparing any action plan to remove backwardness of Bundelkhand as per the recommendations of the said committee; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken by Government to remove backwardness and developmental pendency of Bundelkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (d) To Monitor the implementation of the special package announced by the Government, of India for implementation of drought mitigation strategies for the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, a Monitoring Group has been constituted by the Government of India with the Members, Planning Commission in-charge of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh as chairperson and co-chairperson. The Chief Secretaries of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, Secretaries of concerned Central Ministries/Departments, Chief Executive Officer of National Rainfed Area Authority are its members.

Further, Planning Commission has constituted an Advisory Committee on the special package for Drought Mitigation Strategies in the Bundelkhand regions of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. The Advisory Committee chaired by the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission comprises of Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, all Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Bundelkhand regions, Members concerned of Planning Commission and the Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority as its members.

The special package for implementing drought mitigation strategies envisaging an investment of Rs. 7266 crore over a period of three years in Bundelkhand regions of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh and is already under operation with the above two committees are monitoring and guiding its implementation.

Flagship programmes

1794. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of flagship programmes have been formulated and implemented successfully by Central Government through State Governments;

(b) if so, whether names of these successful programmes by Government are changed by any State Governments as if it were created, formulated and implemented by the State Governments itself;

(c) if so, whether Government has requested the State Governments not to change the names of the programmes made by Central Government as these are in the names of national leaders who offered their life for the growth of this country, like Jawaharlal Nehru Solar Power Mission, Indira Awas Yojana etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) to (d) No Sir. State Governments are implementing the Flagship Schemes with their National level name and logo. However, Schemes' like MGNREGA allows suffixing the name of the implementing State with the National level name.

White Paper for knowledge of general public on PPPs

1795. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether PPPs (Private Public Partnerships) have failed and their continuation would be extremely disadvantageous to the nation;

(b) if so, whether Government would come out with a white paper for knowledge of general public; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No, Sir. The actual total investment in infrastructure during the first three years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan is more than the projections made at the time of formulation of the Plan. The contribution of the private sector has already surpassed the plan target of 30%. According to the Mid Term Appraisal (MTA) done by the Planning Commission the investment made are given below:

Years		2007-08 (Actual)	2008-09 (Actual/Est.)	2009-10 (RE/BE/Proj.)
TOTAL Investment	Projected	2,70,273	3,21,579	3,89,266
	Actual	3,03,807	3,59,192	4,02,829
				(RE/BE/Proj.)

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The contribution of the private sector in the total investment in infrastructure in the first two years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan was 34.32 % and 33.73 % respectively as against the Eleventh Five Year Plan target of 30 %. In view of the above achievement, there is no need to bring out a White Paper.