

states, experts and civil society organizations to arrive at a consensus on the methodology by the time the SECC, 2011 is completed. This methodology will seek to ensure that no poor or deprived household will be excluded from coverage under different government programmes and schemes.

Government has since decided to set up a Technical Group to revisit the methodology for estimation of poverty and identification of poor taking into account multiple dimensions and indicators of poverty so that the poor and deprived households can obtain the benefit of different government programmes and schemes. The composition of the Technical Group and its terms of reference are being finalized.

#### **Failure of welfare development schemes**

†3015. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a three-member committee constituted by the Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Mihir Shah had declared the implementation of certain Central Government financed welfare development schemes as failure;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the names of such Government schemes;

(c) the recommendations of said committee for their successful functioning; and

(d) the plan formulated by Government to implement the suggestions of this committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) No, Sir. The Planning Commission had not constituted such a committee under the chairmanship of Mihir Shah.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

#### **Funds spent in Uttar Pradesh**

3016. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds/amounts given/spent in Uttar Pradesh by the Ministry and its various organisations during the last year and the current year, so far;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.