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Ministry of Urban Development/Ministry of Finance

64. Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) (ACA)

Planning Commission/Ministry of Finance

65. Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) (State Component) (ACA)

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

66. National Service Scheme (NSS)

Green Card Bonus to States

†1691. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has decided to grant 'green cards bonus' to hilly States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the norms to fix green bonus;
- (c) the names of States to which it is proposed to be granted;
- (d) the details of the head and respective proportion in which amount of green bonus received by States would be utilized;
- (e) whether Central Government would appoint any agency to monitor the utilization of amount of green bonus; and
- (f) if not, the manner by which the utilization of amount would be monitored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA): (a) to (f) Sir, Planning Commission has not yet decided any proposal to grant 'green card bonus' or norms thereof to hilly States of the country. A Committee to Study Development in Hill States arising from Management of Forest Lands with special focus on Creation of Infrastructure, Livelihood and Human Development, constituted by the Planning Commission has submitted its Report, which is under consideration.

Examination of Raghuram Rajan Panel

1692. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has examined the recent report of Raghuram Rajan

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