
S. No. Department/Schemes/ Programmes

Ministry of Women and Child Development

57. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)
58. National Mission for Empowerment of Women including Indira Gandhi Matritav Sahyog Yojana
59. Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)
60. Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA)

Ministry of Water Resources/Ministry of Finance

61. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit and Flood Management Programme (merging AIBP and other programmes of water resources such as CAD, FMP etc.) (ACA)

Department of Sports

62. Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA)

Department of Food Processing Industries

63. National Mission on Food Processing

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)
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Human development index of India

†3163. SHRI VIJAY GOEL:

SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ranking of India has moved down in the latest human development index issued by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Central Government is working on any long term action plan to bring India on top level in human development index, and if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI INDERJIT SINGH RAO): (a) No, Sir. As per the Human Development Report (HDR) 2014 of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) titled 'Sustaining Human Progress: Reducing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience', India's ranking in the Human Development Index (HDI) remained unchanged at 135th position in 2013 as was in 2012. The HDR 2014 indicates that India's HDI value is 0.586 in 2013 as compared to 0.583 in 2012. It has been clarified in the reports that International Data Agencies continuously improve their data series. Therefore, year to year changes in the Human Development Index (HDI) values and rankings across different editions of the HDR are not strictly comparable.

(b) The Government's strategy of achieving high growth rate by generating more employment opportunities and strengthening social infrastructure such as public health and education through implementation of flagship programmes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan (SSA), Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), Mid-Day Meal Scheme, and poverty alleviation by providing wage and self-employment, safe drinking water, Total Sanitation Campaign, Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) etc. have impacted the human well-being positively and are expected to further improve India's social indicators thereby resulting in improvement in India's HDI value and ranking in future.

Restructuring of Planning Commission

3164. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to restructure the Planning Commission, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay in constituting members of the Planning Commission; and

(c) in what manner Government ensures that all works relating to Five-Year Planning, mid-term review, projects etc., are evaluated/attended to without delay in the absence of members of Planning Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI INDERJIT SINGH RAO): (a) No, Sir. There is, at present, no proposal under consideration of the Government to restructure the Planning Commission.

(b) and (c) The Twelfth Plan has already been formulated and after approval of the same by the National Development Council, has been placed in the Parliament in August 2013. The recommendations of the Twelfth Plan are effective till the financial year 2016-17 and continue to provide a broad framework for formulation of policies and allocation of resources including formulation of the Union budget of the current year.