

Budget allocation for SETU Scheme

419. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Self Employment and Talent Utilization (SETU) Scheme as announced in the Budget to be administered by the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog;

(b) the institutional architecture of the Scheme and whether the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog has the institutional outreach to identify the beneficiaries and implement the Scheme; and

(c) whether it is a fact that no budget allocation has been made for the scheme despite Budget announcement of ₹ 1000 crore this year, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH) : (a) Union Finance Minister in his Budget speech for 2015-16 has announced establishment of a mechanism known as SETU (Self-Employment and Talent Utilization). As per this announcement, SETU will be a Techno-Financial, Incubation and Facilitation Programme to support all aspects of start-up businesses, and other self-employment activities, particularly in technology-driven areas.

(b) The details of SETU scheme are being worked out at NITI Aayog.

(c) With the announcement of SETU, Union Finance Minister in his Budget speech for 2015-16 has set aside ₹ 1000 crore initially in NITI Aayog for this purpose. However, in the Demand for Grants of NITI Aayog for Year 2015-16, funds have not been allocated for SETU yet.

Programmes/schemes in Special Delivery Monitoring Unit

420. SHRI AHMED PATEL : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of key programmes/schemes included in Special Delivery Monitoring Unit, along with their objectives and outcomes in the last one year and in the current year, scheme-wise; and

(b) whether with regard to the said key schemes several Ministries have failed to achieve the set targets, and if so, reason therefor, scheme-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH) : (a) A list of programmes/initiatives/iconic projects being reviewed by the Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU), set up in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in the year 2009 to ensure effective delivery of selected programmes through steady

monitoring of outputs stated by the Ministry concerned is given in the Statement (*See below*).

The monitoring of the programme is a continuous process and gaps/delays, if any, are brought to the notice of the concerned Ministry/Department. The Ministries are expected to take action on these and put up updated progress on their websites.

However, no programme/Scheme has been included in the DMU during last one year and current year.

(b) In view of the above, question does not arise.

Statement

List of Flagship Programmes/Initiatives/Iconic Projects

1. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
 2. National Rural Health Mission
 3. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
 4. Bharat Nirman
 5. Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
 6. Rajiv Awas Yojana
 7. Multi-Sectoral District Plans for Minority Concentration Districts
 8. National Mission on Female Literacy [Corresponding to Sakshar Bharat]
 9. Strengthening of Public Accountability (Right to Information / Public Data Policy/ Annual Reports on Labour, Health, Environment, Education and Infrastructure/ setting up an Independent Evaluation Office)
 10. Prime Minister's Reconstruction Plan for Jammu and Kashmir
 11. Infrastructure Development in North-Eastern Region
 12. Dedicated Railway Freight Corridors
 13. Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor
 14. Innovation Universities - Decade of Innovation
 15. Development of Land Ports
 16. Setting up National Council for Human Resources in Health
 17. Setting up National Council for Higher Education
 18. Assam Gas Cracker Project
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