

process to enact their own land leasing Acts based on NITI Aayog's Model Act. The enactment of land leasing laws by the States may enhance the agricultural productivity; encourage the land owners to lease out land without any fear of losing land right; and enable the tenant farmers to access bank credit, insurance, disaster relief and other support services. This may also help in occupational mobility of the rural poor and provide opportunity for occupational diversification to land owners to opt for non-farm employment.

Intellectual property rights for innovations

1544. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government facilitate innovators to get intellectual property rights for new innovations under the Atal Innovation Mission; and
- (b) if so, how many patents have been registered till now for the innovation developed through Atal Innovation Mission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAOINDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) doesn't have specific programme/mandate to provide the support for protection of IPR.

Promotion of cooperative/competitive federalism

†1545. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NITI Aayog is working on several policy measures with the purpose to promote cooperative and competitive federalism yielding encouraging results;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether NITI Aayog is working on 2022 vision document, which is mainly focused on agriculture transformation, eradication of malnutrition, betterment of higher education and employment generation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAOINDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Within the mandate, NITI Aayog, inter-alia, has taken following steps to promote cooperative federalism:—

- (i) Within the framework of cooperative federalism, NITI Aayog organized National Conferences as a platform for sharing knowledge and experiences amongst the States/UTs in implementing the best practices.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.