

**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**LOK SABHA ASSURANCES**

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**PENDING AS ON 10TH JULY, 2013**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Question No. / Date / Name of the MP</b>	<b>Assurance given</b>	<b>Extension sought upto</b>	<b>Pending for</b>	<b>Reasons for delay</b>	<b>Adviser concerned</b>
1.	USQ No. 4022 Dt. 17.5.2006 by Shri Subodh Mohite	<b><u>IMPLEMENTATION OF RGGV YOJANA</u></b> I: Planning Commission has not yet evaluated the progress made under the scheme during 2005-2006.	31.12.2013	More than 1 year	PEO has informed that final Evaluation study report of the RGGVY is likely to be available by August, 2013	Adviser (P&E)
2.	USQ 4137 dt. 22-4-2008 by Madam Vikrambhai Arjanbhai	<b><u>NATIONAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION</u></b>	31-12-13	More than 1 year	Request has been made to delete the Assurance and simultaneously grant an extension of time till a decision is taken to drop the assurance	Sr. Adviser (Edn.-SE)
3.	USQ No. 2750 Dt. 19.3.2008 by Dr. K.S. Manoj	<b><u>NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE COMMISSION</u></b> (d) to (f): The reports/recommendations submitted to the Government are presently under examination in consultation with the concerned Central Ministries and State	31-12-13	More than 1 year	Request has been made to delete the Assurance and simultaneously grant an extension of time till a decision is taken to	Adviser (Edn.-HE)

		Governments			drop the Assurance	
4.	USQ No. 2358 dated 24-11-2010 by Shri Dhruva Narayana	<b><u>EXPENDITURE ON SCS, STS AND MINORITIES</u></b> (c): Information is being collected	30-09-13	More than 1 year	Information is being collected	Adviser (SJ&E)
5.	USQ No.1267 Dated 21-3-2012	<b><u>EVALUATION OF FOREST PRODUCTS</u></b>	30-9-2013	More than 1 year	Appropriate information to fulfill the assurance is still waiting from Tribal Affairs	Adviser (SJ&E)
6.	USQ No. 2178 dated 9-3-2011 by Shri Kodikkunnil Suresh	<b><u>FUNDS FOR WELFARE OF SC, ST, AND OBC</u></b> (a) to (d):Information is being collected	31-03-2013	More than 1 year	Information is being collected	Adviser (SJ&E)
7.	Unstarred Question No. 2811 dated 29-8-2012 by Shri Ramsinh Rathwa	<b><u>TRAINING CENTRES UNDER SC/ST SUB-PLAN</u></b> (b): The information in this regard is being collected from the State/UT Governments.	30-9-2013	More than 6 months	The information in this regard is being collected from the State/UT Governments.	Adviser (SJ&E)
8.	USQ No. 3593 dated 29-7-2009 by Shri Asaduddinn Owaisi	<b><u>REPORT ON FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORMS</u></b> (c) : The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance has been processing the report. It has sent the copies of the report to the concerned Ministries of the Central Government, State Government and the regulators for their comments	28-1-2011	More than 1 year	The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance has been processing the report.	Adviser (FR)

9.	Unstarred Q. No. 652 dated 03-08-2011 by Shri Bhudeo Choudhary, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Prof. (Dr.) Ranjan Prasad Yadav, Smt. Rama Devi	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS TO STATES</u></b> (d), (e) & (f): It was inter-alia stated , In case of Bihar, however, following receipt of a fresh memorandum. It has been decided that an Inter-Ministerial Group would look into the matter	9-9-2013	More than 1 year	The IMG has submitted the Report on 30th March, 2012. The Report is under consideration	Adviser (FR)
10.	Starred Question No. 38 dt. 23-11-2011 by Shri Arjun Meghwal	<b><u>SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES</u></b> In the statement referred to in reply to parts (d) & (e): It was inter-alia stated that an Inter-Ministerial Group has been consulted on September 8, 2011 to consider and examine the Memorandum.	9-9-2013	More than 1 year	Decision is yet to be taken on Inter-Ministerial Group which has submitted its Report on 30th March, 2012	Adviser (FR)
11.	Unstarred Question No. 2381 dated 28-3-2012 by Shri M. Anandan	<b><u>CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE</u></b> (c) & (d): It was inter-alia stated that this recommendation is under the Consideration of the Planning Commission.	28-6-2013	More than 1 year	Recently a cabinet proposal for structuring the CSS was placed before the Cabinet and it was decided to refer the matter to Group of Ministers headed by Finance Ministry. Thus, the process of getting the proposal cleared is likely to to	Adviser (FR)

					take some more time.	
12.	Unstarred Q. No. 6663 dated 16-05-2012 by Shri Radhe Mohan Singh	<b><u>DEMAND FOR SPECIAL STATUS</u></b> (c) & (d): It was inter-alia stated that demands of other States are under examination in the Planning Commission	9-9-2013	More than 1 year	Demands of other States are under examination in the Planning Commission	Adviser (FR)
13.	Unstarred Question No. 5761 dated 11-5-2012 by Shri Jose K. Mari	<b><u>NON-PLAN EXPENDITURE</u></b>	10-8-2013	More than 1 year	The matter is still under the consideration of Planning Commission	Adviser (FR)
14.	USQ No. 4362 Dated 2-5-2012 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav	<b><u>ACCORDING SPECIAL STATUS TO BIHAR</u></b>	30-9-2013	More than 1 year	Decision on the recommendation of the IMG is yet to be taken by the Government	Adviser (FR)
15.	USQ No.667 Dated 27-02-2013 Assurance by Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Shri Wakchaure Bhusaheb R, Shri Bhudeo Choudhary, Smt. Meena Singh	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS FOR STATES</u></b> (a) & (b): It was inter-alia stated that the requests of other States for Special Category Status are under examination in the Planning Commission.	18-9-2013	Less than 6 months	The requests of other States for Special Category Status are under examination in the Planning Commission.	Adviser (FR)
16.	USQ No.3134 Dated 12-12-2012 Assurance by Shri Jai Narain	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS</u></b> (b) to (d): The decision to grant	30-7-2013	More than 6 months	Request for granting special category	Adviser (FR)

	Prasad Nishad, Shri M. Raja Mohan Reddy, Shri Mahabali Sinf	special category status for Central assistance under Plan to any State is taken by the National Development Council (NDC). Request for granting special category status have been received from the State Governments of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and Rajasthan. Presently, these requests are under examination in the Planning Commission.			status to Bihar and other states is under examination of the Planning Commission.	
17. *	Unstarred Q. No. 5358 dated 9-5-2012 Assurance by Shri K. Sudhakaran	<b><u>UTILISATION OF FUNDS</u></b> (b): The Rangarajan Committee has recommended to revise the Annual Budgeting process. The recommendations of the Committee are being examined.	8-8-2013	More than 1 year	The Rangarajan Committee has recommended to revise the Annual Budgeting process. The recommendations of the Committee are being examined.	Adviser (FR)
18. *	Unstarred Question No. 1839 dated 22-8-2012 by Shri Ram Singh Kaswan, Shri Uday Singh, Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Shri Om Prakash Yadav and Shri Nityananda	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS</u></b>	3-9-2013	More than 6 months	The matter regarding request for Special Category Status is under examination	Adv(FR)

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19.	USQ No. 5418 dt.28-04-2010 by Shri L. Rajagopal	<p><b><u>FUNDS TO STUDY CLIMATE CHANGE</u></b></p> <p>(a) &amp; (b): It was inter-alia stated “ When the Reports are rteceived in Planning Commission, these will be considered for appropriate financial support.”</p> <p>(c) to (e): It was inter-alia stated,”The Group is expected to present an interim report by end, April, 2010 and a final report by September, 2010.”</p>	30-6-2013	More than 1 year	The Planning Commission has just facilitated three sectoral studies for firming up the Final Report. The tenure of the Committee has been extended upto 30th June, 2013.	Sr. Adviser (E&F)
20.	USQ No. 4086 dated 18-08-2010 by Shri Rayapati Sambasiva Rao	<p><b><u>LOW CARBON STRATEGY</u></b></p> <p>(a)to (b): The Interrim report of the Expert group constituted by the Planning Commission for drawing up a Low Carbon Strategy for inclusive growth is still under preparation and has not yet been submitted.</p> <p>(b) The final report is expected to be submitted next year.</p>	30-6-2013	More than 1 year	The Planning Commission has just facilitated three sectoral studies for firming up the Final Report. The tenure of the Committee has been extended upto 30th June, 2013.	Sr. Adviser (E&F)
21.	Unstarred Q. No. 5505 dated 9-5-2012 by Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi	<p><b><u>LOW CARBON ECONOMY</u></b></p> <p>It was inter-alia stated that the Action Plan, on the recommendation of the Expert Group is expected on submission of the final report.</p>	30-6-2013	More than 1 year	The The Planning Commission has just facilitated three sectoral studies for firming up the Final Report. The tenure	Sr. Adviser (E&F)

					of the Committee has been extended up to 30th June, 2013.	
22. *	USQ No. 6759 Dated 8-5-2013 Shri Ram Sundar Das and Shri Kapil Muni Karwariya	<b><u>EXPERT GROUP ON LOW CARBON EMISSION STRATEGIES</u></b> (a): The 'Expert Group on Low Carbon Strategy for Inclusive Growth' Duly constituted by Planning Commission on 7-1-2012 is yet to submit its final report.	8-8-2013	Less than 6 months	The 'Expert Group on Low Carbon Strategy for Inclusive Growth' Duly constituted by Planning Commission on 7-1-2012 is yet to submit its final report.	Sr. Adviser (E&F)
23.	USQ No. 3570 dated 1-12-2010 by Shri Suresh Angadi	<b><u>NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY</u></b> (a): A High Level Committee has been under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rakesh Mohan to suggest a framework for National Transport Development Policy	31-10-13	More than 1 year	The fulfillment of this assurance is contingent upon the submission of report by NTDPC. As on date, NTDPC is likely to submit its report by 30th September, 2013	Sr. Adviser (Tpt.)
24..	Starred Question No. 442 dated 5-9-2011 by Shri A. Venkata	<b><u>NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE</u></b>	30-4-13	More than 1 year	The fulfillment of this assurance is	Sr. Adviser (Tpt.)

	Rami Reddy and Shri Vijay Bahadur Singh				contingent upon the submission of report by NTDPC. As on date, NTDPC is likely to submit its report by 30th September, 2013	
25.	Unstarred Question No.3300 dated 14-12-2011 by Shri Anto Antony and Shri Suresh Angadi	<b><u>NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE</u></b>	31-10-13	More than 1 year	The fulfillment of this assurance is contingent upon the submission of report by NTDPC. As on date, NTDPC is likely to submit its report by 30th September, 2013	Sr. Adviser (Tpt)
26.	Unstarred Question No. 3927 dated 5-9-2012 Assurance by Shri P. Balram Naik	<b><u>POLICY FOR TIER TWO AND THREE CITIES UNDER NTDP</u></b> (a)to (d) : It was inter-alia stated that the final report of the Committee is awaited.	31-10-13	More than 6 months	The final report of th NTDPC is awaited by 30th, September, 2013.	Sr. Adviser (Tpt.)
27. *	Unstarred Q. No. 2704 dated 28th August, 2012 by Shri Eknath M. Gaikwad, Shri B.B. Patil, Shri	<b><u>SETTING UP OF HIGH LEVEL NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY SYSTAEMAND ITS FINAL REPORT</u></b>	31-10-13	More than 6 months	Transfer accepted from M/o Urban Development NTDPC set up under	Sr. Adviser (Tpt.)



	N.S.V.Chitthan and Shri Anand Prakash Paranjpe				the Aegis of Planning Commission has been given of extension of time upto 30th September	
28.	Unstarred Q. No.498 dated 3-8-2011 by Shri Anto Antony	<b><u>UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</u></b> (c): UIDAI's mandate is to issue Aadhaar numbers to all residents. The number is only a proof of identity and not citizenship. The Authority plans to cover 600 million residents by March, 2014	31-3-2014	More than 1 year	Request has been made to drop the Assurance and simultaneously grant an extension of time till a decision is taken to drop the Assurance	Adviser (UIDAI)
29.	UNSTARRED Q. NO. 4577 dt. 21-12-2011 by Shri Shripad Yasso Naik	<b><u>AUTONOMY OF UIDAI</u></b> (a) to (c): It was inter-alia stated that the bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance. The Committee has tabled its report in the Parliament on 13.12.2011 and its recommendations will be considered by the Government.	21-12-13	More than 1 year	Draft Note for the Cabinet on NIDAI Bill is under consideration	Adviser (UIDAI)
30.	Unstarred Question No.292 dated 14-03-2012 by Shri Vilas Baburao Muttemwar	<b><u>REJECTION OF UIDAI BILL</u></b> (b) The observation of the Committee are under consideration of the Government	13-12-13	More than 1 year	Draft Note for the Cabinet on NIDAI Bill is under consideration	Adviser (UIDAI)

31.	Unstarred Question No. 1517 dated 30-11-2011 by Shri Baliram Jadhav	<b><u>DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES SECTORS IN NER</u></b> (d): the details of projects taken up in the North Eastern states so far through PPP mode are being collected.	30-2-2011	More than 1 year	The details of projects taken up in the North Eastern states so far through PPP mode are being collected.	Adviser (SP-NE)
32.	Unstarred Q. No. 6660 dated 16-05-2012 by Smt. Meena Singh	<b><u>INFLATION AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY</u></b> (b): It was inter-alia stated that these are under different stages of consideration by the Government	16-08-2012	More than 1 year	Lok Sabha Sectt has been requested to drop the Assurance	Adviser (Industry)
33.	Unstarred Question No. 2856 dated 29-08-2012 by Shri Bhakta Charan Das	<b><u>INTEGRATED ACTION PLAN</u></b> (a) to (c): It was inter-alia stated that the structure of the BRGF, including the IAP and the District component, in the remaining four years (2013-14 to 2016-17) of the Twelfth Five Year Plan will be decided as per the finalization of the Twelfth Five Year Plan.	1-9-2013	More than 6 months	Decision regarding structure of IAP and the District component of BRGF for the remaining four years (2013-14 to 2016-17) of the Twelfth Five Year Plan is yet to be taken	Adviser (MLP)
34.	Unstarred Question No. 1489 dated 30-11-2011 by Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav, Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi	<b><u>AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF POOR</u></b> (d) & (e): It was inter-alia stated that the NSSO is conducting Large Sample Surveys on Household Consumer Expenditure in its 68th round, 2011-12, also. The number of persons below poverty line for the	28-8-2013	More than 1 year	The assurance is on NSSO 68th Round. NSSO just released the 68th round data. The number of persons below poverty	Adv(PE)

		year 2011-12 can be estimated only after the results of the ongoing 68th Round of NSS become available.			line for the year 2011.-12 is under process.	
35.	USQ No.216 Dated 08-08-2012 Assurance by Shri Gajanan D. Babar, Shri Adhalrao V. Adsul, Shri Dharmendra Yadav, Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai Patel, Shri Narhari Mahatao, Shri Pradeep Majhi, Shri Nirpendra Nath Roy	<b><u>EXPERT GROUP TO REVIEW TENDULKAR METHODOLOGY</u></b> (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Planning Commission, in June 2012, has constituted an Expert Group under the Chairmanship an Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan to “Review the Methodology for Measurement of Poverty”. The Terms to References of the Group are as follows:  i. To comprehensively review the existing methodology of estimation of poverty and examine whether the poverty line should be fixed solely in terms of a consumption basket or whether other criteria are also relevant, and if so, whether the two can be effectively combined to evolve a basis for estimation of poverty in rural and urban areas.  ii. To examine the issue of divergence between	8-11-2013	More than 6 months	The assurance is on Dr. C. Rangarajan Committee Report. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.	Adviser (PE)

		<p>consumption estimates based on the NSSO methodology and those emerging from National Accounts aggregates; and to suggest a methodology for updating consumption poverty lines using the new consumer price indices launched by the CSO for rural and urban areas state-wise.</p> <p>(c) to (e): The Expert Group will submit its report to the Planning Commission within a year.</p>				
36.	<p>USQ No.4031 Dated 05-09-2012 Assurance by Shri Sonwwane Pratap Narayan Rao</p>	<p><b><u>COST OF LIVING OF BPL FAMILIES</u></b> (a) &amp; (b) : It was inter-alia stated that Planning Commission, in June 2012, has constituted an Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan to “Review the methodology for Measurement of Poverty”. In order to ensure the contemporary relevance of the poverty and to ensure that suitable weightage is given to different parameters in computing the poverty line consistent with the current ground</p>	5-12-2013	More than six months	The assurance is on Dr. C. Rangarajan Committee Report. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.	Adviser (PE)

		realities the Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rangarajan has been given comprehensive terms of reference for computation of poverty estimates.				
37.	Starred Q No.13 Dated 08-08-2012 Assurance by Shri Bhudeo Choudhary	<b><u>SURVEY OF BPL IN BACKWARD TRIBAL AREAS</u></b> In the statement to in reply to part (d): Planning Commission, in June 2012, has constituted an Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan to “Review the methodology for Measurement of Poverty”. This Committee will review the methodology for Measurement of poverty and also recommended , Inter-alia, how the estimates of poverty should be linked to eligibility and entitlements for schemes and programmes under the Government of India	8-11-2013	More than six months	The assurance is on Dr. C. Rangarajan Committee Report. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.	Adviser (PE)
38.	USQ No.180 Dated 08-08-2012 Assurance by Shri P.R. Natarajan	<b><u>POVERTY ESTIMATES</u></b> (b): It was inter-alia stated that Planning Commission, in June 2012, has constituted an Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan to “Review the	8-11-2013	More than 6 months	The assurance is on Dr. C. Rangarajan Committee Report. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.	Adviser (PE)

		Methodology for Measurement of Poverty.” This Committee will review the methodology for measurement of poverty and also recommend, inter-alia, how the estimates of poverty should be linked to eligibility and entitlements for schemes and programmes under the Government of India.				
39.	Unstarred Question No. 4060 dated 5-9-2012	<b><u>INFLATION RATE FOR POVERTY LINE</u></b>	5-12-2013	More than 6 months	The assurance is on Dr. C. Rangarajan Committee Report. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.	Adviser (PE)
40.	Unstarred Question No. 172 dated 08-08-2012 by Shri Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan) Singh, Shri Anant Kumar Hegde, Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel	<b><u>MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL</u></b> (e) & (f): It was inter-alia stated that since further progress is expected to be made in the remaining period upto 1015, it is hoped that performance with reference to the 2015 targets will be satisfactory.	5-12-2013	More than 6 months	It will take at list 4 to 5 years to get data on these indicators for the terminal year for achievement of Millennium Development Goals which is 2015	Adviser (PE)
41. *	Unstarred Question No. 1841 dated 5-12-12 by Shri	<b><u>NEW PANEL TO REVIEW METHOD OF BPL</u></b>	5-9-2013	More than 6 months	The assurance is on Dr. C. Rangarajan	Adviser (PE)

	E.G. Sugavanam				Committee Report. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.	
42. *	Unstarred Question No. 4154 dated 19-12-2012 by Shri Asaduddinn Owaisi	<b><u>PANEL ON PRIVACY BY INDIVIDUALS</u></b>	19-3-2013	More than 6 months	Required Format is yet to be received from M/o Parliamentary Affairs	Sr. Adviser (CIT&I)

\* 6 New Assurances received from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

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Pending as on 22nd March, 2013

Sl. No.	Question No. / Date / Name of the MP	Assurance given	Extension sought upto	Pending for	Reasons for delay	Adviser concerned
1.	USQ No. 4022 Dt. 17.5.2006 by Shri Subodh Mohite	<u>Implementation of RGGV Yojana</u> I: Planning Commission has not yet evaluated the progress made under the scheme during 2005-2006.	31.12.2013	More than 1 year	The Report would be finalized in Planning Commission by December, 2013.	Adviser (P&E)
2..	USQ No. 2714 dated 5.12.2007 by Shri Anandrao V. Adsul, Shri Adalrao Patil Shivajirao, Shri Ravi Prakash Verma and Shri Jashubhaidhanabhai Barad	<u>Scraping State Level Common Entrance Tests</u> (a) to (c): It was inter-alia stated, "Since the CBSE conducted examination for the 15 per cent All India quota in Government Medical Colleges is taken by a very large number of students, this would appear to be the ideal examination whose ambit can be expanded." The recommendations are being examined."	30.6.2013	More than 1 year	Request has been made to delete the Assurance and simultaneously grant an extension of time till a decision is taken to drop the Assurance	Sr. Adviser (Edn-SE)
3.	USQ No. 1769 Dt. 12.3.2008 by Shri Uday Singh, Adv. (Smt.) P. Satheedevi, Sh. Hemlal Murmu and Smt. Jayaprada	<u>Monitoring for Quality Education:</u> (a) to (d): The Extract from National Knowledge Commission recommendations regarding creation of a national body to monitor the quality of both government and private schools is Annexed. These recommendations are under examination.	30.6.2013	More than 1 year	The Draft Twelfth Plan envisages a School Quality Assessment and Accreditation covering all aspects of a school functioning.	Sr. Adviser (Edn.-SE)
4.	USQ No. 2827 Dt. 19.3.2008 by Dr. Arun Kumar Sarma	<u>Priority of NKC Recommendations:</u> (a) and (b): The reports/recommendations of NKC submitted to the Government are presently under examination in consultation with the concerned Central Ministries and State Governments.	30-06-2013	More than 1 year	Request has been made to delete the Assurance and simultaneously grant an extension of time till a decision is taken to drop the Assurance	Adviser (Edn.-HE)
5.	USQ No. 2750 Dt. 19.3.2008 by Dr. K.S. Manoj	<u>National Knowledge Commission</u> (d) to (f): The reports/recommendations submitted to the Government are presently under examination in consultation with the concerned Central Ministries and State Governments	30-06-2013	More than 1 year	Request has been made to delete the Assurance and simultaneously grant an extension of time till a decision is taken to drop	Adviser (Edn.-HE)



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6.	USQ No. 2726 dt. 17-12-2008 by Shri Haribhau Ratod	<u>RENKE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS</u> (a) to (d): The National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Commission (Headed by Shri Renke) has submitted its report to this Ministry on 2nd July, 2008. The recommendations contained in the report are under consideration of the Government.	31-3-2013	More than 1 year	Renke Commission's (set up by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment ) Report is still under consideration	Adviser (SJ&E)
7.	USQ No. 3593 dated 29-7-2009 by Shri Asaduddinn Owaisi	<u>REPORT ON FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORMS</u> (c) : The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance has been processing the report. It has sent the copies of the report to the concerned Ministries of the Central Government, State Government and the regulators for their comments	28-1-2011	More than 1 year	The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance has been processing the report.	Adviser (FR)
8.	USQ 4137 dt. 22-4-2008 by Madam Vikrambhai Arjanbhai	<u>NATIONAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION</u>	30-06-2013	More than 1 year	Request has been made to delete the Assurance and simultaneously grant an extension of time till a decision is taken to drop the assurance	Sr.Adviser (Edn.-SE)
9.	USQ No. 5418 dt.28-04-2010 by Shri L. Rajagopal	<u>FUNDS TO STUDY CLIMATE CHANGE</u> (a)& (b): It was inter-alia stated " When the Reports are received in Planning Commission, these will be considered for appropriate financial support." (c) to (e): It was inter-alia stated,"The Group is expected to present an interim report by end, April, 2010 and a final report by September, 2010."	March, 2013	More than 1 year	The discussion and deliberation of the Expert Group needs to be continued on few Important technical aspects for final drafting and fine tuning of the Report.	Adviser (E&F)
10.	USQ No. 4086 dated 18-08-2010 by Shri Rayapati Sambasiva Rao	<u>LOW CARBON STRATEGY</u> (a)to (b): The Interrim report of the Expert group constituted by the Planning Commission for drawing up a Low Carbon Strategy for inclusive growth is still under preparation and has not yet been submitted. (b)The final report is expected	18-3-2013	More than 1 year	The discussion and deliberation of the Expert Group needs to be continued on few important technical aspects for	Adviser (E&F)

		to be submitted next year.			finalizing the draft and fine tuning the report.	
11.	USQ No. 4105 dated 18th August, 2010 by Shri Marotrao Sainuji Kowase and Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab R	<u>SUGGESTIONS FOR SCP AND TSP</u> (a) & (b): It was inter-alia stated that the Planning Commission has set up a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member, Planning Commission to review the operational difficulties in implementing SCSP and TSP and suggesting necessary remedial measures through re-examining the existing guidelines and revising the same appropriately for the effective and meaningful implementation in the future. The suggestions made by Members of Parliament/Social Organizations/Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment will be considered by the Task Force.	30-06-2013	More than 1 year	Finalization of the Report of the Task Force on implementation guidelines pertaining to the States/Uts is in the process	Adviser (SJ&E)
12.	USQ No. 3570 dated 1-12-2010 by Shri Suresh Angadi	<u>NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY</u> (a): A High Level Committee has been under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rakesh Mohan to suggest a framework for National Transport Development Policy	30-4-2013	More than 1 year	The fulfillment of this assurance is contingent upon the submission of report by NTDPC. As on date, NTDPC is likely to submit its report by March, 2013	Sr. Adviser (Transport)
13.	USQ No. 2358 dated 24-11-2010 by Shri Dhruva Narayana	<u>EXPENDITURE ON SCS, STS AND MINORITIES</u> ©: Information is being collected	31-03-2013	More than 1 year	Information is being collected	Adviser (SJ&E)
14.	USQ No. 4815 dated 8-12-2010 by Shri Mohan Jena	<u>IMPLEMENTATION OF SCP AND TSP</u> (d) & (e): It was inter-alia stated, the first Report of the Task Force on SCSP and TSP has been submitted to Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission for consideration of the recommendation made in the Report.	30-06-2013	More than 1 year	The finalization of the Report of the Task Force on implementation of SCSP and TSP guidelines pertaining to the States/Uts	Adviser (SJ&E)

					is still in the process.	
15.	USQ No. 3427 dated 16-3-2011 by Shri Rajiv Ranjan(Lalan)Singh, Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav	<u>CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS</u> (a) to (d): It was inter-alia stated, A proposal with regard to important schemes, not more than fifty in number, with a minimum outlay of Rs. 1000 Crores for such closer monitoring is under consideration, along with a proposal to create a flexi-innovation fund in order to encourage experimentation by the way of pilot projects would be taken into account before devising/formulation formal proposal/schemes. Decentralisation of formulation of operational guidelines for enhancing flexibility, scale and efficiency in implementation of such Centrally Sponsored Scheme is also under the consideration of a Sub-Committee headed by Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission.	29-3-2013	More than 1 year	It was discussed in the Full Planning Commission at the time of consideration of Twelfth Plan Document. However, a final view of the Govt. is yet to be known.	Adviser (PC &MD)
16.	USQ No. 2178 dated 9-3-2011 by Shri Kodikkunnil Suresh	<u>FUNDS FOR WELFARE OF SC, ST, AND OBC</u> (a) to (d):Information is being collected	31-03-2013	More than 1 year	Information is being collected	Adviser (SJ&E)
17.	Starred Q. No. 43 dated 03-08-2011 Suppl. By Dr. Ramchandra Dome	<u>ADMINISTRATION OF SCHEMES</u> The Minister replied as under:- As soon as we received the report, we will be able to take a view on it and I do believe that the rationalization and restructuring would lead to a better efficiencies of the Schemes.	2-11-2012	More than 1 year	The final view on the Report of the Sub-Committee headed by Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission is yet to be taken by the Government.	Adviser (PCMD)
18.	Unstarred Q. No. 652 dated 03-08-2011 by Shri Bhudeo Choudhary, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Prof. (Dr.) Ranjan Prasad Yadav, Smt. Rama Devi	<u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS TO STATES</u> (d), (e) & (f): It was inter-alia stated , In case of Bihar, however, following receipt of a fresh memorandum. It has been decided that an Inter-Ministerial Group would look into the matter	9-3-2013	More than 1 year	The IMG has submitted the Report on 30th March, 2012 however decision is yet to be taken on the Report.	Adviser (FR)
19.	Unstarred Q. No. 2649 dated 17-	<u>ERADICATION OF HUNGER AND POVERTY</u>	16-02-2012	More than 1	Information is being	Adviser (PCMD)

	08-2011 by Shri Hemanand Biswal	© : Information on expenditure, extent of utilisation of funds and problems for effective implementation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.		year	collected	
20.	Unstarred Q. No. 3509 dated 24-08-2011 by Shri K.J.S.P. Reddy	<u>INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH</u> (a): It was inter-alia stated that however, a formal proposal to this effect is still to be formulated and finalized. (b) & (c): The details are as yet not decided.	24-11-2011	More than 1 year	Formal proposal to this effect is still to be formulated and finalized. The details are as yet not decided.	OSD (PIII)
21.	Unstarred Q. No.498 dated 3-8-2011 by Shri Anto Antony	<u>UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</u>	31-3-2014	More than 1 year	Request has been made to drop the Assurance and simultaneously grant an extension of time till a decision is taken to drop the Assurance	Adviser (PAMD)
22.	Unstarred Question No. 234 dated 23-11-2011 by Shri L. Rajagopal	<u>MERGER OF SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES</u> (a) to (d): it was inter-alia stated that the report has been circulated to all Chief Ministers for their views and is also placed on the website of the Planning Commission for feedback.	23-02-2013	More than 1 year	Final view of the Report of the Sub-Committee headed by Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission on restructuring of CSS is yet to be taken by the Government	Adviser (PCMD)
23.	Unstarred Question No. 1604 dated 30-11-2011 by Shri Dharmendra Yadav, Shri Adhalrao Patil Shivajirao, Shri Anandrao V. Adsul, Shri Gajanan D. Babar	<u>PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CADRE</u> © to (e): The report of the HLEG is under examination and recommendations approved by the Government would be implemented in the 12th Five Year Plan.	30-11-2012	More than 1 year	Recommendations of the High Level Expert Group can only be conveyed only after the approval of XII Plan by NDC	Adviser (H&FW)

24.	Unstarred Question No. 1517 dated 30-11-2011 by Shri Baliram Jadhav	<b><u>DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES SECTORS IN NER</u></b> (d): the details of projects taken up in the North Eastern states so far through PPP mode are being collected.	30-2-2011	More than 1 year	The details of projects taken up in the North Eastern states so far through PPP mode are being collected.	Adviser (SP-NE)
25.	Starred Question No. 442 dated 5-9-2011 by Shri A. Venkata Rami Reddy and Shri Vijay Bahadur Singh	<b><u>NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE</u></b>	30-4-2013	More than 1 year	The fulfillment of this assurance is contingent upon the submission of report by NTDPC. As on date, NTDPC is likely to submit its report by March, 2013	Sr. Adviser (Transport)
26.	UNSTARRED Q. NO. 4577 dt. 21-12-2011 by Shri Shripad Yasso Naik	<b><u>AUTONOMY OF UIDAI</u></b> (a) to (c): It was inter-alia stated that the bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance. The Committee has tabled its report in the Parliament on 13.12.2011 and its recommendations will be considered by the Government.	21-06-2013	More than 1 year	The Draft Note for the Cabinet with reference to the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on the National Identification Authority Bill, 2010 is still under consideration by the Govt..	Adviser (UIDAI)
27.	Starred Question No. 38 dt. 23-11-2011 by Shri Arjun Meghwal	<b><u>SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES</u></b> In the statement referred to in reply to parts (d) & (e): It was inter-alia stated that an Inter-Ministerial Group has been consulted on September 8, 2011 to consider and examine the Memorandum.	9-03-2013	More than 1 year	Decision is yet to be taken on Inter-Ministerial Group which has submitted its Report on 30th March, 2012	Adviser (FR)
28.	Unstarred Question No. 1489 dated 30-11-2011 by Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav, Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi	<b><u>AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF POOR</u></b> (d) & (e): It was inter-alia stated that the NSSO is conducting Large Sample Surveys on Household Consumer Expenditure in its 68th round, 2011-12, also. The number of persons below poverty line for the year 2011-12 can be estimated	28-2-2013	More than 1 year	The assurance is on NSSO 68th Round. NSSO would be releasing the 68th	Adviser (PP-SS)

		only after the results of the ongoing 68th Round of NSS become available.			round data sometime around June, 2013. We may request dropping of this assurance.	
29.	Unstarred Question No.3300 dated 14-12-2011 by Shri Anto Antony and Shri Suresh Angadi	<b><u>NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE</u></b>	30-4-2013	More than 1 year	The fulfillment of this assurance is contingent upon the submission of report by NTDPC. As on date, NTDPC is likely to submit its report by March, 2013	Sr. Adviser (Transport)
30.	Unstarred Question No.292 dated 14-03-2012 by Shri Vilas Baburao Muttemwar	<b><u>REJECTION OF UIDAI BILL</u></b> (b) The observation of the Committee are under consideration of the Government	13-06-2013	More than 6 months	The draft note for the Cabinet with reference to the recommendation on of Standing Committee on Finance on the National identification Authority of India Bill, 2010 is still under consideration by the Government	Adviser (UIDAI)
31.	Unstarred Question No. 2381 dated 28-3-2012 by Shri M. Anandan	<b><u>CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE</u></b> (c) & (d): It was inter-alia stated that this recommendation is under the Consideration of the Planning Commission.	28-12-2012	More than 6 months.	This recommendation is under the Consideration of the Planning Commission.	Adviser (FR)
32.	Unstarred Q. No. 5505 dated 9-5-2012 by Shri	<b><u>LOW CARBON ECONOMY</u></b> It was inter-alia stated that the Action Plan, on the	9-3-2013	More than 6 months	The Action Plan, on the recommendati	Adviser (E&F)

	Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi	recommendation of the Expert Group is expected on submission of the final report.			on of the Expert Group is expected on submission of the final report.	
33.	Unstarred Q. No. 3310 dated 25-04-2012 by Shri Kabindra Purkayastha	<b><u>CENTRALLY SPONSORED CHEMES</u></b> (d): The sub-committee has observed that the guidelines for implementing the rationalised and restructured schemes would be drawn up by the Ministry/Department concerned.	24-10-2012	More than 6 months	Final view of the Report of the Sub-Committee headed by Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, Mmber is yet to be is yet to be taken by the Government.	Adviser (PC&MD)
34.	Unstarred Q. No. 3302 dated 25-04-2012 by Shrimati Bhavana Gavali Patil	<b><u>NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL</u></b> (c): The recommendations made by NAC concerns various Ministries/ Departments and are at various stages of consideration and progress in different Ministries. Information in this behalf is being collected	30-06-2012	More than 6 months	Information in this behalf is being collected	Adviser (SJ&E)
35.	Unstarred Q. No. 6663 dated 16-05-2012 by Shri Radhe Mohan Singh	<b><u>DEMAND FOR SPECIAL STATUS</u></b> (c) & (d): It was inter-alia stated that demands of other States are under examination in the Planning Commission	9-03-2013	More than 6 months	Demands of other States are under examination in the Planning Commission	Adviser (FR)
36.	Unstarred Q. No.. 6470 dated 16-05-2012 by Shri Sudarshan Bhagat	<b><u>ALLOCATION OF FUNDS</u></b> The Overall State plan size for 2012-13 has so far been finalized for the States of Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Tripura, West Bengal, Karnataka, Sikkim, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Haryana, Odisha & Madhya Pradesh. However, the sectoral distribution of resources is yet to be approved.	16-02-2013	More than 6 months	The sectoral distributions of the Annual Plan 2012-13 of seven States including Jharkhand have not been finalized so far.	JS (SP)
37.	Unstarred Q. No. 6626 dated 16-05-2012 by Shri Ahir Vikrambhai Arjanbhai Maadam	<b><u>IMPLEMENTATION OF FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES</u></b> (b) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	16-11-2012	More than 6 months	Information is being collected from various States	Adviser (PC&MD)
38.	Unstarred Q. No. 6660 dated 16-05-2012 by Smt. Meena Singh	<b><u>INFLATION AND PRODUCTION CAPCITY</u></b> (b): It was inter-alia stated that these are under different stages of consideration by the Government	16-08-2012	More than 6 months	Lok Sabha Sectt has been requested to drop the Assurance	Adviser (Industry)
39.	Unstarred Q. No.	<b><u>STANDARD OF PEOPLE</u></b>	16-02-2012	More	Final report of	Adviser

	6535 dated 16-05-2012 by Shri Nishikant Dubey, Shri A.K.S. Vijayan, Smt. Shruti Choudhry	<b><u>LIVING BELOW POVERTY LINE</u></b> (a): It was inter-alia stated that the report of the Expert Group is awaited.		than 6 months	the Expert Group is still awaited.	(HUA)
40.	Unstarred Question No. 5761 dated 11-5-2012 by Shri Jose K. Mari	<b><u>NON-PLAN EXPENDITURE</u></b>	11-2-2013	More than 6 months	Assurance accepted from M/o Finance	Adviser (FR)
41.	Unstarred Question No. 45 dated 08-08-2012 by Smt. Shruti Choudhry	<b><u>GROWING TOWNS</u></b> (a): It was inter-alia stated that though an allocation of Rs.150 has been kept for the financial year, the 12th plan outlays have not yet been firmed up.	08-11-2012	Less than 6 months	The 12th plan outlays have not yet been firmed up.	Adviser (HUA)
42.	Unstarred Question No. 131 dated 08-08-2012 by Shri Tathagata Satpathy	<b><u>HIKE IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO KBK REGIONS</u></b> (a)& (f): It was inter-alia stated that the decision to continue the Special Plan for the KBK districts and the hike in the level of Special Central Assistance for the remaining years of the Twelfth Five Year Plan Period will be taken after completion of the exercise.	08-02-2013	Less than 6 months	The decision to continue the Special Plan in the remaining years of the Twelfth Five Year Plan will be taken after finalization of the Twelfth Five Year Plan	Adviser (MLP)
43.	Unstarred Question No. 172 dated 08-08-2012 by Shri Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan) Singh, Shri Anant Kumar Hegde, Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel	<b><u>MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL</u></b> (e) & (f): It was inter-alia stated that since further progress is expected to be made in the remaining period upto 2015, it is hoped that performance with reference to the 2015 targets will be satisfactory.	08-11-2012	Less than 6 months	Request has been made for dropping the assurance	Adviser (PP)
44.	Unstarred Question No. 2856 dated 29-08-2012 by Shri Bhakta Charan Das	<b><u>INTEGRATED ACTION PLAN</u></b> (a) to (c): It was inter-alia stated that the structure of the BRGF, including the IAP and the District component, in the remaining four years (2013-14 to 2016-17) of the Twelfth Five Year Plan will be decided as per the finalization of the Twelfth Five Year Plan.	01-03-2013	Less than 6 months	Will be decided as per the finalization of the Twelfth Five Year Plan.	Adviser (MLP)
45.	Unstarred	<b><u>SHELTER AND FOOD TO</u></b>	27-05-2013	Less than	The Bill is	Adviser



	Question No. 2778 dated 29-08-2012 by Shri Kadir Rana	<b><u>CONTAIN POVERTY</u></b> (a) and (b): It was inter-alia stated that the Bill is currently under examination by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.		6 months	currently under examination by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.	(DP)
46.	Unstarred Question No. 2811 dated 29-8-2012 by Shri Ramsinh Rathwa	<b><u>TRAINING CENTRES UNDER SC/ST SUB-PLAN</u></b> (b): The information in this regard is being collected from the State/UT Governments.	31-03-2013	Less than 6 months	The information in this regard is being collected from the State/UT Governments.	Adviser (SJ&E)
47.	Unstarred Question No.4013 dated 05-09-2012 Assurance by Shri Nama Nageswara Rao	<b><u>REPORT ON RURAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION</u></b> (b): The Twelfth Five Year Plan has not been finalized.	6-12-2012	Less than 6 months	The Twelfth Five Year Plan has not been finalized.	Adviser (WR)
48.	Unstarred Question No.4060 dated 5-9-2012 Assurance by Shri Ratan Singh, Shri Harish Chaudhary	<b><u>INFLATION RATE FOR POVERTY LINE</u></b> (a) to (d): It was inter-alia stated that Planning Commission in June 2012, has constituted an Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan to "Review the Methodology for Measurement of Poverty". In order to ensure the contemporary relevance of the poverty line and to ensure that suitable weightage is given to different parameters in computing the poverty line consistent with the current ground realities the Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rangarajan has been given comprehensive terms of reference for computation of poverty estimates including	5-12-2012	Less than 6 months	An Expert Group under the chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan has been constituted by the Planning Commission to Review the Methodology for Measurement of Poverty. The Expert Group has yet to submit the report.	Pr. Adviser (PP-SS)

		suggesting a methodology for updating consumption poverty lines using the new consumer price indices launched by the CSO for rural and urban areas state-wise. The committee is yet to submit its report.				
49.	Unstarred Question No. 3927 dated 5-9-2012 Assurance by Shri P. Balram Naik	<b><u>POLICY FOR TIER TWO AND THREE CITIES UNDER NTDP</u></b> (a) to (d) : It was inter-alia stated that the final report of the Committee is awaited.	31-5-2012	Less than 6 months	The fulfillment of this assurance is contingent upon the submission of report by NTDP. As on date, NTDP is likely to submit its report by March, 2013	Sr. Adviser (Transport)
50.	USQ No. 4362 Dated 2-5-2012 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav	<b><u>ACCORDING SPECIAL STATUS TO BIHAR</u></b>	2-8-2012	More than 6 months	The requisite format is yet to be received from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	Adviser (FR)
51.	USQ No.1267 Dated 21-3-2012	<b><u>Evaluation of Forest Products</u></b>	30-6-2012	More than 6 months	Appropriate information to fulfill the assurance is still waiting from Tribal Affairs	Adviser (SJ&SW)

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SL No	Qn. No., Date & Name of the MP	Assurance given	Extension Sought upto	Pending for	Reasons for delay	Adviser concerned
1	USQ No. 547 Dt. 04-08-11 Shri N.K. Singh	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS FOR BIHAR</u></b> (a)to(c): It was inter-alia stated that Inter-Ministerial Group would be constituted to look into the matter.	Extension sought by the division up to 09.03.2013	More than 1 year	Inter-Ministerial Group would be constituted to look into the matter.	Adviser (FR)
2	USQ No. 551 Dt. 04-08-11 Shri Upendra Kushwaha	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS FOR BIHAR</u></b> (a)to(c): It was inter-alia stated that an Inter-Ministerial Group would be constituted to look into the matter.	09.03.2013	More than 1 year	An Inter-Ministerial Group would be constituted to look into the matter.	Adviser (FR)
3	USQ No. 3966 Dt. 08-09-2011 Shri Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	<b><u>REPORT FOR NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY</u></b> It was inter-alia stated that the NTDPC also, inter-alia, constituted a working Group on Roads in July, 2010. The NTPC has not yet finalized its report.	30-04-2013	More than 1 year	National Transport Development Policy Committee set up under the aegis of Planning Commission is likely to submit its report by 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2012	Sr. Adviser (Transport)
4	USQ No. 1164 Dt. 01-12-2011 Sri Ramdas Agarwal	<b><u>GOVERNMENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN FYs</u></b> It was inter-alia stated that the Committee has recently submitted its draft report, which is under consideration	Extension sought by the Division upto 06-06-2013	More than 1 year	As suggested by Adviser (FR), extension is being sought for another six months.	Adviser (PCMD)
5	USQ No. 2561 Dt. 15-12-2011 by Shri M. Rama Jois	<b><u>UID NUMBER ISSUED SO FAR</u></b> (d): It was inter-alia stated that it is further stated that the Standing Committee of	15-06-2013	More than 1 Year	The Standing Committee of Parliament has since given its recommendations which will	Adviser (PAMD)

		Parliament has since given its recommendations which will be examined by the Government.			be examined by the Government.	
6	USQ No. 1165 dt. 01-12-2011 by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala, Shri Bharatsinh Prabhatsinh Parmar	<b><u>FUNDS FOR CONSERVATION OF ASIATIC LIONS</u></b> (c) to (e): Number of requests have been received in the Planning Commission from the State Government for the project. The project will be taken up, as approved, during the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year plan	Extension sought by division up to 03-03-2013	More than 1 Year	The project will be taken up, as approved, during the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year plan	Adviser (E&F)
7	USQ No. 109 Dt. 22.11.12 Shri T. Subbarami Reddy	<b><u>PARAMETERS FOR SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES</u></b> (d) & (e): The State Governments of Bihar, Jhrarkhand, Rajasthan and odisha have requested for Special Category States. The matter is under examination in the planning Commission	31.03.2013	Less than 6 months	The matter is under examination in the planning Commission	Adviser (FR)
8	USQ No. 715 Dt. 29.11.12 Shri Baishnab Parida	<b><u>SPECIAL STATUS TO ODISHA</u></b> (a) & (b) Chief Miniater of Odisha, in his recent letter dated 24.11.2011 has requested for Special Category Status for Odisha. He had also raised this issue on earlier occasions such as National Development Council meetings and other for a. Presently, the matter is under examination in the Planning Commission. (c) & (d) It was inter-alia stated that the	12.05.2013	Less than 6 months	Chief Miniater of Odisha, in his recent letter dated 24.11.2011 has requested for Special Category Status for Odisha. He had also raised this issue on earlier occasions such as National Development Council meetings and other for a. Presently, the matter is under	Adviser (FR)

		about the Special Plan in the remaining period of the Twelfth Five Year Plan will be in accordance with allocative decisions with regard to the Backward Regions Grant Fund for the Twelfth Five Year Plan.			examination in the Planning Commission.	
9	USQ 3796 dt. 10.5.2012 by Shri N. Balaganga	<b><u>POVERTY REDUCTION DATA</u></b> (a) to (b) It was inter-alia stated that the next large Sample Survey on Household Consumer Expenditure is being conducted during 2011-12 which coincides with the terminal year of Eleventh Five Year Plan, data from which will become available only in 2013.	10.8.2012	More than 6 months	Eleventh Five Year Plan, data will become available only in 2013.	Adviser (DPPP)
10	USQ 579 dt. 16.5.2012 by Shri Bhupender Yadav	(b) to (c) – It was inter-alia stated that the observations of the Standing Committee are being considered by the Government with a view to taking suitable action	15.8.2013	More than 6 months	Transfer has been accepted from RGI M/o Home Affairs	Adv.(UIDAI)
11	USQ No. 2111 dt 30.8.2012 by SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH, SHRI PRABHAT JHA	<b><u>MOBILE PHONE TO BPL INDIVIDUAL</u></b> (a) to (d): A proposal to utilize the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) to subsidise and incentivise phone usage in rural areas by facilitating easy access to mobile phone connections has been mooted but no decision on the proposal has been taken on the suggestions so far.	31.01.2013	Less than 6 months	No decision on the proposal has been taken on the suggestions so far.	Adviser to DCH

12	USQ No. 2876 dt 6.9.2012 by SHRI SABIR ALI	<b><u>SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE FOR BIHAR</u></b> (a)&(b) The State Govt. of Bihar has requested for Special Central Assistance of Rs. 20,000 crore for the Special Plan for Bihar for the Twelfth Five Year Plan. This request will be considered while finalizing the Twelfth Five Year Plan.	06.06.2013	Less than 6 months	This request will be considered while finalizing the Twelfth Five Year Plan.	Adviser (MLP)
13	USQ No. 113 dt 22.11.12 by Shri Vijay j. Darda	<b><u>ALLOCATION AND UTILISATION OF FUNDS FOR ELEVENTH PLAN</u></b> (d):The actual allocations for Twelfth plan (2012-17) is yet to be approved by the National Development Council (NDC).	22.02.2013	Less than 6 months	The actual allocations for Twelfth plan (2012-17) is yet to be approved by the National Development Council (NDC).	Adviser (PE)
14	USQ No. 1497 dt 6.12.12 by Shri Kumar Deepak Das	<b><u>PROJECTS SANCTIONED FOR ASSAM</u></b> (b) to (e): Information is being collected from the Govt. of Assam.	06.03.2013	Less than 6 months	Information is being collected from the Govt. of Assam.	Adviser (SP-Assam)
15	USQ No. 2263 dt 13.12.12 by Shri Ashk Ali Tak	<b><u>INCREASE IN ANNUAL PLAN FOR RAJASTHAN</u></b> (b) & (c): Govt. of Rajasthan has intimated that preparation of draft Annual Plan 2013-14 is under process. The details will be known only after the finalization of Annual Plan 2013-14.	12.06.2013	Less than 6 months	Govt. of Rajasthan has intimated that preparation of draft Annual Plan 2013-14 is under process. The details will be known only after the finalization of Annual Plan 2013-14.	Adviser (SP-Rajasthan)