

Planning Commission  
**Lok Sabha Assurance**

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Pending as on 11th 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 Jashubhaidhanab hai 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. 1632 dated 10-8-2011 by Shri Chaudhary Lal Singh	<u>BENCH-MARK FOR BPL</u>	10-05-2013	More than 1 year	The assurance is on S.R. Hashim Committee Report. The Committee is likely to submit its report by December end this year.	Adviser (PP-SS)
23.	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)
24.	Unstarred Question No. 1604 dated 30-11-2011 by Shri Dharmendra Yadav, Shri	<u>PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CADRE</u> © to (e): The report of the HLEG is under examination and recommendations approved by the Government would be	30-11-2012	More than 1 year	Recommendations of the High Level Expert Group can only be conveyed only	Adviser (H&FW)

	Adhalrao Patil Shivajirao, Shri Anandrao V. Adsul, Shri Gajanan D. Babar	implemented in the 12th Five Year Plan.			after the approval of XII Plan by NDC	
25.	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)
26.	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)
27.	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)
28.	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)
29.	Unstarred Question No. 1489 dated 30-11	<b><u>AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF POOR</u></b> (d) & (e): It was inter-alia stated	28-2-2013	More than 1 year	The assurance is on NSSO	Adviser (PP-SS)

	2011 by Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav, Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi	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 only after the results of the ongoing 68th Round of NSS become available.			68th Round. NSSO would be releasing the 68th round data sometime around June, 2013. We may request dropping of this assurance.	
30.	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)
31.	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)

32.	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)
33.	Unstarred Q. No. 5505 dated 9-5-2012 by Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi	<b><u>LOW CARBON ECONOMY</u></b> It was inter-alia stated that the Action Plan, on the recommendation of the Expert Group is expected on submission of the final report.	9-3-2013	More than 6 months	The Action Plan, on the recommendation of the Expert Group is expected on submission of the final report.	Adviser (E&F)
34.	Unstarred Q. No. 3310 dated 25-04-2012 by Shri Kabindra Purkayastha	<b><u>CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES</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, Member is yet to be taken by the Government.	Adviser (PC&MD)
35.	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)
36.	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)
37.	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)



38.	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)
39.	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)
40.	Unstarred Q. No. 6535 dated 16-05-2012 by Shri Nishikant Dubey, Shri A.K.S. Vijayan, Smt. Shruti Choudhry	<b><u>STANDARD OF PEOPLE LIVING BELOW POVERTY LINE</u></b> (a): It was inter-alia stated that the report of the Expert Group is awaited.	16-02-2012	More than 6 months	Final report of the Expert Group is still awaited.	Adviser (HUA)
41.	Unstarred Question No. 5761 dated 11-5-2012 by Shri Jose K. Mari	<b><u>NON-PLAN EXPENDITUTE</u></b>	11-2-2013	More than 6 months	Assurance accepted from M/o Finance	Adviser (FR)
42.	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 firmied up.	08-11-2012	Lees than 6 months	The 12th plan outlays have not yet been firmied up.	Adviser (HUA)
43.	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 inn the remaining years of the Twelfth Five Year Plan will be taken after finaliization of the Twelfth Five Year Plan	Adviser (MLP)
44.	Unstarred Question No. 172 dated 08-08-2012 by Shri Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan) Singh, Shri Anant Kumar Hegde, Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel	<b><u>MELLENIUM 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.	08-11-2012	Less than 6 months	Request has been made for dropping the assurance	Adviser (PP)
45.	Unstarred	<b><u>UNIVERSAL QUALITY</u></b>	22-11-2012	Less than	The decision	Adviser

	Question No. 1705 dated 22-8-2012 by Shri Gurudas Das Gupta, Shri P. Lingam	<b><u>HEALTH CARE</u></b> (a) & (b): It was inter-alia stated that the 12th Five Year Plan is under preparation and the decision of the Government on the subject will be clear after due 12th Plan has received the necessary approvals.		6 months	of the Government on the subject will be clear after due 12th Plan has received the necessary approvals.	(Health)
46.	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)
47.	Unstarred Question No. 2778 dated 29-08-2012 by Shri Kadir Rana	<b><u>SHELTER AND FOOD TO 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.	27-05-2013	Less than 6 months	The Bill is currently under examination by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.	Adviser (DP)
48.	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)
49.	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)
50.	Unstarred Question No.4060 dated 5-9-2012 Assurance by	<b><u>INFLATION RATE FOR POVERTY LINE</u></b> (a) to (d): It was inter-alia	5-12-2012	Less than 6 months	An Expert Group under the	Pr. Adviser (PP-SS)

	Shri Ratan Singh, Shri Harish Chaudhary	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 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.			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.	
51.	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 )
52.	USQ No. 2385 Dated 28-3-2012 by Shri Ramashanker Rajbhar and Shri R. Thamaraisel Van	<b><u>GROWTH RATE OF INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR</u></b>	28.6.2012	More than 6 months		Adviser (PPP&Infr astructure)

53.	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 Parliamentar y Affairs	Adviser (FR)
54.	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 FYPs</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.	13.03.2013	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)
16	USQ No. 2266 dt 13.12.12 by Shri Kumar	<b><u>CSS/ACA SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED IN ASSAM</u></b> (a) to (d): Information	13.03.2013	Less than 6 months	Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of	Adviser (NE)



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17	USQ No. 690 dt 29.11.2012 By Dr. Prabha Thakur	<b><u>SPECIAL ECONOMIC PACKAGES TO SEVERAL STATES</u></b>	12.05.2013	Less than 6 months	Transfer accepted from M/o Finance	Adviser (FR)
18	USQ Dy. No. S1794 and S1915 dt 05.03.2013 By Venkaish Naidu, MP	<b><u>DIRECT BENEFIT TRANSFER SCHEME</u></b>			Transfer accepted from M/o Finance	Adviser (DBT)
19	USQ No. 3059 dt 20.12.2012				As per letter received from Rajya Sabha Sectt.	Adviser (PCMD)
20	USQ No. 3057 dt 20.12.2012				As per letter received from Rajya Sabha Sectt.	Adviser (PCMD)
21	USQ No. 3053 dt 20.12.2012				As per letter received from Rajya Sabha Sectt.	Adviser (PCMD)