

**PLANNING COMMISSION
(PARLIAMENT SECTION)**

LOK SABHA ASSURANCES

PENDING AS ON 15TH JULY, 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	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	<u>NATIONAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION</u>	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	<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	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	Adviser (Edn.-HE)
4.	USQ No. 2358 dated 24-11-2010 by Shri Dhruva	<u>EXPENDITURE ON SCS, STS AND MINORITIES</u> (c): Information is	30-09-13	More than 1 year	Information is being collected	Adviser (SJ&E)

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5.	USQ No.1267 Dated 21-3-2012	<u>EVALUATION OF FOREST PRODUCTS</u>	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	<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)
7.	Unstarred Question No. 2811 dated 29-8-2012 by Shri Ramsinh Rathwa	<u>TRAINING CENTRES UNDER SC/ST SUB-PLAN</u> (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	<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)
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	<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	9-9-2013	More than 1 year	The IMG has submitted the Report on 30th March, 2012. The Report is under consideration	Adviser (FR)
10.	Starred	<u>SPECIAL STATUS</u>	9-9-2013	More	Decision is	Adviser

	Question No. 38 dt. 23-11-2011 by Shri Arjun Meghwal	<u>TO STATES</u> 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.		than 1 year	yet to be taken on Inter-Ministerial Group which has submitted its Report on 30th March, 2012	(FR)
11.	Unstarred Question No. 2381 dated 28-3-2012 by Shri M. Anandan	<u>CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE</u> (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 take some more time.	Adviser (FR)
12.	Unstarred Q. No. 6663 dated 16-05-2012 by Shri Radhe Mohan Singh	<u>DEMAND FOR SPECIAL STATUS</u> (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	<u>NON-PLAN EXPENDITURE</u>	10-8-2013	More than 1 year	The matter is still under the consideration of Planning Commission	Adviser (FR)
14.	USQ No. 4362	<u>ACCORDING</u>	30-9-2013	More	Decision on	Adviser

	Dated 2-5-2012 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav	<u>SPECIAL STATUS TO BIHAR</u>		than 1 year	the recommendation of the IMG is yet to be taken by the Government	(FR)
15.	USQ No.667 Dated 27-02-2013 Assurance by Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab R, Shri Bhudeo Choudhary, Smt. Meena Singh	<u>SPECIAL CATEAGORY STATUS FOR STATES</u> (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 Prasad Nishad, Shri M. Raja Mohan Reddy, Shri Mahabali Sinfg	<u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS</u> (b) to (d): The decision to grant 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.	30-7-2013	More than 6 months	Request for granting special category status to Bihar and other states is under examination of the Planning Commission .	Adviser (FR)
17.*	Unstarred Q. No. 5358 dated 9-5-2012 Assurance by Shri K. Sudhakaran	<u>UTILISATION OF FUNDS</u> (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	Adviser (FR)

					recommendations of the Committee are being examined.	
18.*	Unstarred Question No. 1839 dated 22-8-2012 by Shri Ram Singh Kaswan, Shri Uday Sinng, Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Shri Om Prakash Yadav and Shri Nityananda Pradhan	<u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS</u>	3-9-2013	More than 6 months	The matter regarding request for Special Category Status is under examination	Adv(FR)
19.	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 rceived 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.”	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	<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 to be	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	Sr. Adviser (E&F)

		submitted next year.			June, 2013.	
21.	Unstarred Q. No. 5505 dated 9-5-2012 by Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi	<u>LOW CARBON ECONOMY</u> It was inter-alia stated that the Action Plan, on the recommendation of the Expert Group is expected on submission of the final report.	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 up to 30th June, 2013.	Sr. Adviser (E&F)
22.*	USQ No. 6759 Dated 8-5-2013 Shri Ram Sundar Das and Shri Kapil Muni Karwariya	<u>EXPERT GROUP ON LOW CARBON EMISSION STRATEGIES</u> (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	<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	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.	<u>NATIONAL TRANSPORT</u>	30-4-13	More than 1	The fulfillment	Sr. Adviser

	442 dated 5-9-2011 by Shri A. Venkata Rami Reddy and Shri Vijay Bahadur Singh	<u>DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE</u>		year	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	(Tpt.)
25.	Unstarred Question No.3300 dated 14-12-2011 by Shri Anto Antony and Shri Suresh Angadi	<u>NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE</u>	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	<u>POLICY FOR TIER TWO AND THREE CITIES UNDER NTDP</u> (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 N.S.V.Chitthan and Shri Anand Prakash Paranjpe	<u>SETTING UP OF HIGH LEVEL NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY SYSTAEMAND ITS FINAL REPORT</u>	31-10-13	More than 6 months	Transfer accepted from M/o Urban Development NTDPC set up under the Aegis of Planning Commission has been	Sr. Adviser (Tpt.)

					given of extension of time upto 30th September	
28.	Unstarred Q. No.498 dated 3-8-2011 by Shri Anto Antony	<u>UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</u> (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	<u>AUTONOMY OF UIDAI</u> (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	<u>REJECTION OF UIDAI BILL</u> (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	<u>DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES SECTORS IN NER</u> (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.	<u>INFLATION AND</u>	16-08-	More	Lok Sabha	Adviser

	No. 6660 dated 16-05-2012 by Smt. Meena Singh	<u>PRODUCTION CAPACITY</u> (b): It was inter-alia stated that these are under different stages of consideration by the Government	2012	than 1 year	Sectt has been requested to drop the Assurance	(Industry)
33.	Unstarred Question No. 2856 dated 29-08-2012 by Shri Bhakta Charan Das	<u>INTEGRATED ACTION PLAN</u> (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	<u>AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF POOR</u> (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 only after the results of the ongoing 68th Round of NSS become available.	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 line for the year 2011-12 is under process.	Adv(PE)
35.	USQ No.216 Dated 08-08-2012 Assurance by Shri Gajanan D. Babar, Shri Adhalrao V. Adsul, Shri Dharmendra Yadav, Shri Kishanbhai	<u>EXPERT GROUP TO REVIEW TENDULKAR METHODOLOGY</u> (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Planning Commission, in June 2012, has constituted an Expert Group under the Chairmanship an Expert Group under 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)

	<p>Vestabhai Patel, Shri Narhari Mahatao, Shri Pradeep Majhi, Shri Nirpendra Nath Roy</p>	<p>Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan to “Review the Methodology for Measurement of Poverty”. The Terms to References of the Group are as follows:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ii. To examine the issue of divergence between 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</p>	<p><u>COST OF LIVING OF BPL FAMILIES</u> (a) & (b) : It was inter-alia stated that Planning Commission, in June 2012, has constituted</p>	5-12-2013	More than six months	The assurance is on Dr. C. Rangarajan Committee Report. The	Adviser (PE)

	Rao	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 realities the Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rangarajan has been given comprehensive terms of reference for computation of poverty estimates.			Committee is yet to submit its Report.	
37.	Starred Q No.13 Dated 08-08-2012 Assurance by Shri Bhudeo Choudhary	<u>SURVEY OF BPL IN BACKWARD TRIBAL AREAS</u> 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-	<u>POVERTY ESTIMATES</u>	8-11-2013	More than 6	The assurance is	Adviser (PE)

	2012 Assurance by Shri P.R. Natarajan	(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.” 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.		months	on Dr. C. Rangarajan Committee Report. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.	
39.	Unstarred Question No. 4060 dated 5-9-2012	<u>INFLATION RATE FOR POVERTY LINE</u>	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	<u>MELLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL</u> (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-	<u>NEW PANEL TO REVIEW METHOD OF BPL</u>	5-9-2013	More than 6 months	The assurance is on Dr. C.	Adviser (PE)

	12-12 by Shri E.G. Sugavanam				Rangarajan Committee Report. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.	
42.*	Unstarred Question No. 4154 dated 19-12-2012 by Shri Asaduddinn Owaisi	<u>PANEL ON PRIVACY BY INDIVIDUALS</u>	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

**PLANNING COMMISSION
RAJYA SABHA ASSURANCE**

Division-wise Pending Assurances as on 15.07.2013

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	<u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS FOR BIHAR</u> (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 upto 09.09.2013	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	<u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS FOR BIHAR</u> (a)to(c): It was inter-alia stated that an Inter-Ministerial Group would be constituted to look into the matter.	Extension sought by the division upto 09.09.2013	More than 1 year	An Inter-Ministerial Group would be constituted to look into the matter.	Adviser (FR)
3	USQ No. 109 Dt. 22.11.12 Shri T. Subbarami Reddy	<u>PARAMETERS FOR SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES</u> (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	Extension sought by the division upto 30-09-2013	More than 6 months	The matter is under examination in the planning Commission	Adviser (FR)
4	USQ No. 715 Dt. 29.11.12 Shri Baishnab Parida	<u>SPECIAL STATUS TO ODISHA</u> (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	Extension sought by the division upto 10.07.2013	More 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	Adviser (FR)

		<p>a. Presently, the matter is under examination in the Planning Commission.</p> <p>(c) & (d) It was inter-alia stated that the 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.</p>			Development Council meetings and other for a. Presently, the matter is under examination in the Planning Commission.	
5	USQ No. 690 dt 29.11.2012 By Dr. Prabha Thakur	<u>SPECIAL ECONOMIC PACKAGES TO SEVERAL STATES</u>	Extension sought by the division upto 12.08.2013	More than 6 months	Transfer accepted from M/o Finance	Adviser (FR)
6	USQ No. 1174 dt 7.3.2013 by Shri Prakash Javadkar	<u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS FOR BIHAR</u> (a) to (c): It was inter-alia stated that the Report of the Inter-Ministerial Group is under examination in the Planning Commission	Extension sought by the division upto 18.09.2013	Less than 6 months	Report of the Inter-Ministerial Group is under examination in the Planning Commission	Adviser (FR)
7	USQ No. 1946 dt 14.3.2013 by Smt. Renubala Pradhan	<u>SPECIAL STATUS TO ODISHA</u> (a) the details of States which have been accorded special status as per their demands; (b) the details of finance and other assistance provided to these States in the financial year 2012-13; (c) whether Govt. is aware of the Odisha's demand for according special category State;and (d) if so, whether Govt.	03.07.2013	Less than 6 months	The matter is under examination in the Planning Commission	Adviser (FR)

		proposes to accord special status to Odisha keeping in view its district conditions and provide special economic assistance to the State?				
8	USQ No. 1948 dt 14.3.2013 by Shri Sabir Ali	<u>REVISED GUIDELINES FOR ACCORDING SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES</u> (a) & (b): It was inter-alia stated that the proposal to restructure the BRGF and revise the guidelines for determining backwardness is under consideration.	03.07.2013	Less than 6 months	It was inter-alia stated that the proposal to restructure the BRGF and revise the guidelines for determining backwardness is under consideration.	Adviser (FR)
9*	USQ No. 3335 dt 25.4.2013 by Shri Mohammed Adeeb	<u>NEW GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES</u> (a) & (b): It was inter-alia stated that the proposal to restructure the BRGF and revise the guidelines for determining backwardness is under consideration.	Extension sought by the division up to 14.08.2013	Less than 6 months	It was inter-alia stated that the proposal to restructure the BRGF and revise the guidelines for determining backwardness is under consideration.	Adviser (FR)
10*	USQ No. 3332 dt 25.4.2013 by Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	<u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS TO BIHAR</u> (a) to (e): It was inter-alia stated that the requests of Bihar, Odisha and Rajasthan for special category status are under examination in the planning Commission.	25.07.2013	Less than 6 months	It was inter-alia stated that the requests of Bihar, Odisha and Rajasthan for special category status are under examination in the planning Commission.	Adviser (FR)
11	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	Extension sought by the division up to 15.8.2013	More than 1 year	Transfer has been accepted from RGI M/o Home Affairs	Adviser (UIDAI)
12	USQ No.	<u>UID NUMBER</u>		More than	The Standing	Adviser

	2561 Dt. 15-12-2011 by Shri M. Rama Jois	<u>ISSUED SO FAR</u> (d): It was inter-alia stated that it is further stated that the Standing Committee of Parliament has since given its recommendations which will be examined by the Government.	31-08-2013	1 Year	Committee of Parliament has since given its recommendations which will be examined by the Government.	(UIDAI)
13	SQ No. *141 dt 7.3.2013 by Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	<u>STATUS OF AADHAR CARD SCHEME</u> Hon'ble Minister inter-alia stated that the Hon'ble Prime Minister has constituted a GoM, which is going through it. The moment the GoM's report is there, then, we will discuss about the bill.	Extension sought by the division upto 07.12.2013	Less than 6 months	The moment the GoM's report is there, then, we will discuss about the bill.	Adviser (UIDAI)
14	USQ No. 3966 Dt. 08-09-2011 Shri Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	<u>REPORT FOR NATIONAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY</u> 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.	Extension sought by the division upto 31.10.2013)	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 st May, 2012	Sr. Adviser (Transport)
15	USQ No. 2111 dt 30.8.2012 by Shri Arvind kumar Singh, Shri Prabhat Jha	<u>MOBILE PHONE TO BPL INDIVIDUAL</u> (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	More than 6 months	No decision on the proposal has been taken on the suggestions so far.	Adviser to DCH A letter has been sent by PPP & Infra. Division on 11.6.2013 to M/o Parliamentary Affairs for deletion of this Assurance. Division has sent a reminder also vide their letter dt.

						9.7.13 for deletion of this Assurance.
16	USQ No. 2266 dt 13.12.12 by Shri Kumar Deepak Das	<u>CSS/ACA SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED IN ASSAM</u> (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	13.03.2013	More than 6 months	Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	Adviser (NE)
17	USQ No. 1165 dt. 01-12-2011 by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala, Shri Bharatsinh Prabhatsinh Parmar	<u>FUNDS FOR CONSERVATION OF ASIATIC LIONS</u> (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 th Five Year plan	Extension sought by the division up to 03-03-2013	More than 1 Year	The project will be taken up, as approved, during the 12 th Five Year plan	Adviser (E&F)
18	USQ 3796 dt. 10.5.2012 by Shri N. Balaganga	<u>POVERTY REDUCTION DATA</u> (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.	10.8.2013	More than 1 year	Eleventh Five Year Plan, data will become available only in 2013.	Adviser (PE)

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