

PLANNING COMMISSION
LOK SABHA ASSURANCES

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1.	USQ No. 3593 dated 29-7-2009 by Shri Asaduddinn Owaisi	REPORT ON FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORMS (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.	28-1-11	More than 5 years	Yes	Adviser (FR)
2.	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	30.09.14	More than 2 years	No	Adviser (FR)
3.	Starred Question No. 38 dt. 23-11-2011 by Shri Arjun Meghwal	SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES 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.	30.09.14	More than 2 years	No	Adviser (FR)
4.	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.	06.11.14	More than 2 years	No	Adviser (FR)
5.	Unstarred Q. No. 6663 dated 16-05-2012 by Shri Radhe Mohan Singh	<u>DEMAND FOR SPECIAL STATUS</u> (c) & (d): <u>It was inter-alia stated that demands of other States are under examination in the Planning Commission</u>	30.09.14	More than 2 years	No	Adviser (FR)

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6.	Unstarred Question No. 5761 dated 11-5-2012 by Shri Jose K. Mani	NON-PLAN EXPENDITURE (b) The various recommendations of the Committee are being examined by the Planning Commission.	30.9.14	More than 2 years	No	Adviser (FR)
7.	USQ No. 4362 Dated 2-5-2012 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav	ACCORDING TO SPECIAL STATUS TO BIHAR(e) The Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) constituted to examine the Memorandum regarding Special Category Status to Bihar has submitted its Report to the Planning Commission recently.	30.09.14	More than 2 years	No	Adviser (FR)
8.	USQ No.667 Dated 27-02-2013 by Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab R, Shri Bhudeo Choudhary, Smt. Meena Singh	SPECIAL CATEAGORY STATUS FOR STATES (a) & (b): It was inter-alia stated that the requests of other States for Special Category Status are under examination in the Planning Commission.	30.09.14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (FR)
9.	USQ No.3134 Dated 12-12-2012 Assurance by Shri Jai Narain Prasad Nishad, Shri M. Raja Mohan Reddy, Shri Mahabali Sinfg	SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS (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.	30.09.14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (FR)
10	Unstarred Q. No. 5358 dated 9-5-2012 Assurance by Shri K. Sudhakaran	UTILISATION OF FUNDS (b): The Rangarajan Committee has recommended to revise the Annual Budgeting process. The recommendations of the Committee are being examined.	06.11.14	More than 2 years	No	Adviser (FR)

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11	Unstarred Question No. 1839 dated 22-8-2012 by Shri Ram Singh Kaswan, Shri Uday Sinnggh, Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Shri Om Prakash Yadav and Shri Nityananda Pradhan	SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS (a) & (b): The proposals received from the Governments of Bihar, Rajasthan and Odisha for Special Category Status are under examination in the Planning Commission.	30.09.14	More than 2 year	No	Adviser (FR)
12	USQ No. 2359 dt.05-02-2014 by Shri Nishikant Dubey, Shri Rajaiah Siricilla, Shri Mangani Lal Mandal, Shri M. Krishnaswamy	<u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS STATES</u> (c) The request of Bihar for special category status is under examination.	30.09.14	More than 6 months	No	Adviser (FR)
13.	USQ No. 5418 dt.28-04-2010 by Shri L. Rajagopal	FUNDS TO STUDY CLIMATE CHANGE: (c) to (e): An Expert Group on Low Carbon Economy under the chairmanship of Dr. Dirit S. Parikh, Former Member (Energy) of Planning Commission has been set up on 07.01.2010. The Group is expected to present an interim report by end, April, 2010 and a final report by September, 2010	31.03.14	More than 4 years	Yes	Sr. Adviser (E&F)
14.	Unstarred Q. No. 5505 dated 9-5-2012 by Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi	<u>LOW CARBON ECONOMY</u> The Action Plan, on the recommendation of the Expert Group is expected on submission of the final report	31.03.14	More than 2 years	Yes	Sr. Adviser (E&F)
15.	USQ No. 6759 Dated 8-5-2013 Shri Ram Sundar Das and Shri Kapil Muni Karwariya	EXPERT GROUP ON LOW CARBON EMISSION STRATEGIES (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.	31.03.14	More than 1 year	Yes	Sr. Adviser (E&F)

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16	Unstarred Question No.1450 dated 06-03-2013 by Shri S.Semmalai, Shri Asaduddin Owaisi	OVERLAPPING OF AADHAR AND NPR (c)&(d) The Government is considering a proposal to issue Resident Identity Cards to usual residents enrolled in NPR which would carry to Aadhar number also the Empowered Finance Committee has appraised the proposal to issue Resident Identity Cards and has recommended the same. The Union Cabinet has considered this proposal on 31.01.2013 and has directed that proposal may, in the first instance, be considered by Group of Ministers(GoM),. The GoM has since been constituted.	06-09-13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (UIDAI)
17	Unstarred Q. No. 2622 dated 13-03-2013 by Shri Ramkishun	<u>DISPUTE ON ISSUANCE OF UID CARD</u> to (d) The Government is considering a proposal to issue Resident Identity Cards to usual residents enrolled in NPR, which would carry to Aadhar number also the EFC has appraised the proposal to issue Resident Identity Cards and has recommended the same. The Union Cabinet has considered this proposal on 31.01.2013 and has directed that proposal may, in the first instance, be considered by Group of Ministers(GoM),. The <u>GoM has since been constituted.</u>	13.09.13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (UIDAI)
18	Unstarred Q. No. 22 dated 13-03-2013 by Shri Ramkishun	<u>DISPUTE ON ISSUANCE OF UID CARD</u> (a) to (d) The Government is considering a proposal to issue Resident Identity Cards to usual residents enrolled in NPR, which would carry to Aadhar number also the EFC has appraised the proposal to issue Resident Identity Cards and has recommended the same. The Union Cabinet has considered this proposal on 31.01.2013 and has directed that proposal may, in the first instance, be considered by Group of Ministers(GoM),. The GoM has since been constituted.	13.09.13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (UIDAI)

19	Starred Q. No.70 dated 11-07-2014 by Shrimati Renuka Butta, Shri R. Dhruva Narayana	<p>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS TO STATES</p> <p>In the statement referred to in reply to parts(c) to € : Representation/demands have been received for grant of Special Category Status from Bihar, Odisha, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Chhattisgarh .</p> <p>On earlier requests from Government of Jharkhand, Odisha & Rajasthan, it was conveyed in the year 2013 that they did not meet fully the existing NDC criteria for Special Category Status. In case of Ihar, an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) also came to a similar finding, but no decision has yet been communicated to Bihar. Recently, representations/demands have been received against from Odisha, Rajasthan, Jharkhand & Bihar, as well as from Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. These demands are under consideration.</p> <p>The issue of tax incentives to state of Andhra Pradesh under Section 94 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 is under consideration</p>		Less than 6 months	Yes	Adviser (UIDAI)
20	USQ No. 1322 dt.18-07-2014 by Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao Khaire, Shri Jayadev Galla, Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhao	<p>PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODEL:</p> <p>(e): The Planning Commission is preparing a consultation paper on PPP in Healthcare.</p>	17.10.14	Less than 6 months	Yes	Adviser (Infra-PPP)
21	USQ No. 1686 dt.22-07-2014 by Shri Kapil Moreswar Patil	<p>FUND FOR KUMBH MELA</p> <p>(c): The Planning Commission has informed that the request of the Government of Maharashtra is presently under consideration of the Planning Commission and in past such assistance have been determined on the basis of overall availability of resources..</p>	21.10.14	Less than 6 months	Yes	Sr.Adviser (HUA)Transferred from Ministry of Culture

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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.	30.09.14	More than 3 years	No	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.	30.09.14	More than 3 years	No	Adviser (FR)
3	USQ No. 109 Dt. 22.11.12 Shri T. Subbarami Reddy	<u>PARAMETERS FOR SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES</u> (d) & € The State Governments of Bihar, Jhrarkhand, Rajasthan and 6disha have requested for Special Category States. The matter is under examination in the planning Commission	30.09.14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (FR)
4	USQ No. 715 Dt. 29.11.12 Shri Baishnab Parida	SPECIAL STATUS TO ODISHA (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. €& (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.	30.09.14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (FR)

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5	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	30.09.14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (FR)
6	USQ No. 1946 dt 14.3.2013 by Smt. Renubala Pradhan	SPECIAL STATUS TO ODISHA 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; €whether Govt. is aware of the Odisha's demand for according special category State;and (d) if so, whether Govt. proposes to accord special status to Odisha keeping in view its district conditions and provide special economic assistance to the State?	30.09.14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (FR)
7	USQ No. 1948 dt 14.3.2013 by Shri Sabir Ali	REVISED GUIDELINES FOR ACCORDING SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES (a) & (b): It was inter-alia stated that the proposal to restructure the BRGF and revise the guidelines for determining backwardness is under consideration.	30.09.14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (FR)
8	USQ No. 3335 dt 25.4.2013 by Shri Mohammed Adeeb	NEW GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES (a) & (b): It was inter-alia stated that the proposal to restructure the BRGF and revise the guidelines for determining backwardness is under consideration.	30.09.14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (FR)
9	USQ No. 3332 dt 25.4.2013 by Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS TO BIHAR (a) to € It was inter-alia stated that the requests of Bihar , Odisha and Rajasthan for special category status are under examination in the planning Commission.	30.09.14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (FR)
10	USQ No. 1469 dt 22.8.2013 by Shri Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS (b): It was inter-alia stated that the requests of Bihar is under examination	30.09.14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (FR)

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11	USQ No. 996 dt 17.7.2014 by Shrimati Kakhashan Perween	SPECIAL STATUS TO BIHAR (a & (b) :It was inter-alia stated that the request of Bihar for Special Category Status is under consideration.	16.01.15	Less than 6 months	No	Adviser (FR)
12	USQ 579 dt. 16.5.2012 by Shri Bhupender Yadav	<u>STUDY ON UTILITY OF UID NUMBERS</u> (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	28.5.14	More than 2 years	Yes	Adviser (UIDAI)
13	USQ No. 2561 Dt. 15-12-2011 by Shri M. Rama Jois	<u>UID NUMBER 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.	28.5.14	More than 2 years	Yes	Adviser (UIDAI)
14	SQ No. *75 dt 8.8.2013 by Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	REDUCTION IN POVERTY AS PER NSSO'S DATA (d): It was inter-alia stated that the Planning Commission, in June, 2012 has constituted as Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan to 'Review the Methodology for Measurement of Poverty'. The Committee is expected to submit its report in mid 2014. When the report is received it may be reviewed and an appropriate decision taken on the change to be made in the official poverty line.	8-11-14	More than 1year	No	Adviser (PE)

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15	SQ No. *52 Dt. 24.11.11 Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	PREPARATION OF BPL LIST (a) to (E): It was inter-alia stated that the SECC, 2011 is expected to be completed by January, 2012 and the data collected through this exercise is to be used to identify the prospective beneficiaries under various schemes and programmes based on deprivations. This will be done after consultation with States, experts and civil society organizations to arrive at a consensus on the methodology of targeting beneficiaries by the time SECC, 2011 is completed.	23.2.15	More than 2 years	No	Adviser (RD)
16.	USQ No. 395 Dt. 24.11.2011 Shri Jesudasu Seelam	Training Centers under SC Sub Plan: (b) & (c): information is being collected	30.06.14	More than 2 years	No	SJ&E