

COMMISSION  
**LOK SABHA ASSURANCES**

PENDING AS ON 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

Sl. No.	Question No. / Date / Name of the MP	Assurance given	Extension sought upto	Pending for	Whether Extension sought has lapsed- Yes/No	Adviser concerned
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.	31.12.14	More than 1 year		Adviser (P&E)
2.	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.	28-1-11	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (FR)
3.	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	9-12-13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (FR)
4.	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.	9-12-13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (FR)
5.	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.	28-6-13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (FR)
6.	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	9-12-13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (FR)

7.	Unstarred Question No. 5761 dated 11-5-2012 by Shri Jose K. Mari	<b><u>NON-PLAN EXPENDITURE</u></b>	10-8-13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (FR)
8.	USQ No. 4362 Dated 2-5-2012 by Shri Om Prakash Yadav	<b><u>ACCORDING SPECIAL STATUS TO BIHAR</u></b>	30-12-13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (FR)
9.	USQ No.667 Dated 27-02-2013 Assurance by Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Shri Wakchaure Bhausaheb R, Shri Bhudeo Choudhary, Smt. Meena Singh	<b><u>SPECIAL CATAEGORY 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.	18-12-13	Less than 6 months	Yes	Adviser (FR)
10.	USQ No.3134 Dated 12-12-2012 Assurance by Shri Jai Narain Prasad Nishad, Shri M. Raja Mohan Reddy, Shri Mahabali Sinfng	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS</u></b> (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.	18-12-13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (FR)
11	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	Yes	Adviser (FR)
12	Unstarred Question No. 1839 dated 22-8-2012 by Shri Ram Singh Kaswan, Shri Uday Sinngh, Shri Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Shri Om Prakash Yadav and Shri Nityananda Pradhan	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS</u></b>	3-12-13	More than 1 year	Yes	Adviser (FR)
13	USQ No. 2359 dt.05-02-2014 by Shri Nishikant Dubey, Shri Rajaiah Siricilla, Shri Mangani Lal Mandal, Shri M.	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS STATES</u></b> (c) The request of Bihar for special category status is under examination.		Less than 6 months	No	Adviser (FR)

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14.	USQ No. 5418 dt.28-04-2010 by Shri L. Rajagopal		31.03.14		No	Sr. Adviser (E&F)
15.	USQ No. 4086 dated 18-08-2010 by Shri Rayapati Sambasiva Rao	(a)	31.03.14		No	Sr. Adviser (E&F)
16.	Unstarred Q. No. 5505 dated 9-5-2012 by Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi		31.03.14		No	Sr. Adviser (E&F)
17.	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.	31.03.14	More than 6 months	No	Sr. Adviser (E&F)
18.	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	31-01-14	More than 1 year	Yes	Sr. Adviser (Tpt.)
19.	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>	31-01-14	More than 1 year	Yes	Sr. Adviser (Tpt.)
20.	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>	31-01-14	More than 1 year	Yes	Sr. Adviser (Tpt)
21.	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.	31-01-14	More than 1 year	Yes	Sr. Adviser (Tpt.)
22.	Unstarred Q. No. 2704 dated 28 <sup>th</sup> 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</u></b>	31-01-14	More than 1 year	Yes	Sr. Adviser (Tpt.)

	N.S.V.Chitthan and Shri Anand Prakash Paranjpe	<b><u>REPORT</u></b>				
23.	Unstarred Q. No.498 dated 3-8-2011 by Shri Anto Antony	<b><u>UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</u></b>  ©: 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	31-3-14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (UIDAI)
24	Unstarred Question No.1450 dated 06-03-2013 by Shri S.Semmalai, Shri Asaduddin Owaisi	<b><u>OVERLAPPING OF AADHAR AND NPR</u></b>  (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 6 months	Yes	Adviser (UIDAI)
25	Unstarred Q. No. 2622 dated 13-03-2013 by Shri Ramkishun	<b><u>DISPUTE ON ISSUANCE OF UID CARD</u></b>  (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 6 months	Yes	Adviser (UIDAI)
26	Unstarred Q. No. 22 dated 13-03-2013 by Shri Ramkishun	<b><u>DISPUTE ON ISSUANCE OF UID CARD</u></b>  (b) 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	13.09.13	More than 6 months	Yes	Adviser (UIDAI)

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27	Unstarred Question No. 2404 dated 05-02-2014 by Shri Arjun Meghwal	AGRICULTURE AS AN INDUSTRY  © & (d) : it was inter-alia stated that the information from remaining States is being collected		Less than 6 months	No	Adviser (Agricul.)
28.	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 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.  (c) to (e): The Expert Group will submit its report to the Planning Commission within a year.	8-05-14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (PE)
29.	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,	8-05-14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (PE)

		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				
30	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 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.	8-05-14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (PE)
31	Unstarred Question No. 4060 dated 5-9-2012	<b><u>INFLATION RATE FOR POVERTY LINE</u></b>	05-06-14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (PE)
32	Unstarred Question No. 1841 dated 5-12-12 by Shri E.G. Sugavanam	<b><u>NEW PANEL TO REVIEW METHOD OF BPL</u></b>	05-09-14	More than 1 year	No	Adviser (PE)
33	Starred Question No. 45 dated 27-02-13 by Shrimati Supriya Sule, Shri S. Alagiri	<b><u>REVIEW OF BELOW POVERTY LINE CRITERIA</u></b> (C) As per Terms of Reference, the Expert Group has to submit its report within one year.	27.05.14	More than 6 months	No	Adviser (PE)
34	Unstarred Question No. 577 dated 27-02-13 by Shri Neeraj Shekhar, Shri. Yashvir Singh	<b><u>ABHIJIT SEN COMMITTEE ON BPL</u></b> (c )to (e) As per Terms of Reference, the Expert Group has to submit its report within a year.	26.8.14	More than 6 months	No	Adviser (RD)

**PLANNING COMMISSION  
(PARLIAMENT SECTION)**

**RAJYA SABHA ASSURANCES**

**PENDING AS ON 26/03/2014**

<b>SL No.</b>	<b>Qn. No., Date &amp; Name of the MP</b>	<b>Assurance given/Promise made</b>	<b>Extension Sought up to</b>	<b>Whether Extension Sought has elapsed – yes/no</b>	<b>Adviser concerned</b>
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.	31.3.2014	NO	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.	31.3.2014	NO	Adviser (FR)
3	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	31.3.2014	NO	Adviser (FR)
4	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 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.	18.12.2013	YES	Adviser (FR)
5	USQ No. 1174 dt 7.3.2013 by Shri Prakash Javadkar	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS FOR BIHAR</u></b>  (a) to (c): It was inter-alia stated that the Report of the Inter-Ministerial Group is under examination in the Planning Commission	31.3.2014	NO	Adviser (FR)
6	USQ No. 1946 dt 14.3.2013 by Smt. Renubala	<b><u>SPECIAL STATUS TO ODISHA</u></b>  (a) the details of States which have been accorded special status as per their demands;	03.07.2013	YES	Adviser (FR)

	Pradhan	(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. proposes to accord special status to Odisha keeping in view its district conditions and provide special economic assistance to the State?			
7	USQ No. 1948 dt 14.3.2013 by Shri Sabir Ali	<b><u>REVISED GUIDELINES FOR ACCORDING SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES</u></b>  (a) & (b): It was inter-alia stated that the proposal to restructure the BRGF and revise the guidelines for determining backwardness is under consideration.	31.3.2014	NO	Adviser (FR)
8	USQ No. 3335 dt 25.4.2013 by Shri Mohammed Adeen	<b><u>NEW GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES</u></b>  (a) & (b): It was inter-alia stated that the proposal to restructure the BRGF and revise the guidelines for determining backwardness is under consideration.	31.3.2014	NO	Adviser (FR)
9	USQ No. 3332 dt 25.4.2013 by Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS TO BIHAR</u></b>  (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.	31.3.2014	NO	Adviser (FR)
10	USQ No. 1469 dt 22.8.2013 by Shri Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	<b><u>SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS</u></b>  (b): It was inter-alia stated that the requests of Bihar is under examination	31.3.2014	NO	Adviser (FR)
11	USQ 579 dt. 16.5.2012 by Shri Bhupender Yadav	<b><u>STUDY ON UTILITY OF UID NUMBERS</u></b>  (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	28.5.2014	NO	Adviser (UIDAI)
12	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 Parliament has since given its recommendations which will be examined by the Government.	28.5.2014	NO	Adviser (UIDAI)
13	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.	31.01.2014	YES	Sr. Adviser (Tpt.)
14	SQ No. 75 dt 8.8.2013 by Shri	<b><u>REDUCTION IN POVERTY AS PER NSSO'S DATA</u></b>		NO	Adviser



	Arvind Kumar Singh	(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.	8.5.2014		(PE)
15	SQ No. *52 Dt. 24.11.11 Shri M.V. Mysura Reddy	<b><u>PREPARATION OF BPL LIST</u></b>  (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.	23.8.2014	NO	Adviser (RD)
16	USQ No. 1691 Dt. 06.02.2014 Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra	<b><u>GREEN CARD BOMUS TO STATES</u></b>  (a) to (f) It was inter-alia stated that a Committee to Study Development in Hill States arising from Management of Forest Lands with special focus on creation of Infrastructure, Livelihood and Human Development, constituted by the Planning Commission has submitted its Report, which is under consideration.	06.05.2014	NO	Adviser (PAMD)
17.	USQ No. 395 Dt. 24.11.2011 Shri Jesudasu Seelam	<b><u>Training Centers under SC Sub Plan</u></b>		YES	SJ&E