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MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1056
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.11.2016)

REFORMS IN FUNCTIONING OF ADMINISTRATION

1056: SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is imperative to bring about major reforms in the functioning of Government services to extend the proper benefit of development of the country to all the sections of the society, if so, Government's reaction thereto; and
- (b) whether economically weakest sections of society are not getting the benefits due to shortcomings in the functioning of administration at the Central and State level in the country and if so, Government's reaction thereto?

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ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and
Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Government is committed to ensure that benefits of development reach all sections of the society including the economically weaker sections. Wherever any constraints are perceived, remedial action is taken on priority. The reforms in the functioning of Government services are a continuous ongoing process. Schemes like Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, e-Governance based services, Digital India, Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG, (DBT), Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Swachh Vidyalaya, Soil Health Card, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna, Atal Pension Yojna etc. are some of the recent initiatives in this direction.
