

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WEALTH GENERATION
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a task force headed by Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission on foreign knowledge super power structure in the country has identified nine new areas for wealth generation.
- (b) If so, whether this panel has given its recommendation and presented it to the Prime Minister; and
- (c) If so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken and work started for their implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES. (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

- (a) to (c) A Task Force for India's development as a Knowledge Society has been constituted under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. It is in the final stages of completing its report. The report is likely to be finalized shortly.