

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3522
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2000
ONE MAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE
A.P. ABDULLAKUTTY;S.P. LEPCHA

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the One Man Fact Finding Committee was constituted to enquire into various irregularities in National Institute of Science Communication, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, whether Government accepted the findings and recommendations in the report;
- (c) if so, the steps taken to implement said report for the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government make the report available to the public;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir.

(c) On the basis of the report , disciplinary proceedings were initiated against 18 officials by the respective disciplinary authorities. One case has already been finalised and others are approaching conclusion.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Making the report public will be prejudicial to the ongoing disciplinary process .