

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRE FOR TRAINING IN POLICY AND MANAGEMENT  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a Centre has been established at Bangalore to provide high quality training in policy and management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Centre has been set up with grant/assistance from UNDP;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Centre collaborates with any other institutions; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof including the activities undertaken?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (d): Yes Sir. The Centre for Public Policy has been set up at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore with support from UNDP. The Centre has been functioning since 2002. The Centre has been funded as under:-

1. Government of India budgetary support for infrastructure - Rs. 8.82 crore, of which Rs. 7.61 crore has been released.
2. UNDP assistance of US\$ 2.159 million for a long duration programme for three years, faculty development and equipment support etc. of this US\$ 1.79 million has been released.
3. Notional contribution of IIM, Bangalore - Rs. 12.27 crore in the form of land and faculty resources.

A long duration Post-Graduate programme in Public Policy and Management (PGPPM) has already started at this Centre from June 2002. The third batch of participants is currently undergoing the program. Each batch has about 30 participants.

(e) & (f): The Centre Collaborates with Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, University of Syracuse, USA for delivering a seven-week module on 'international comparative public policy'. This module is an integral part of the PGPPM and provides opportunities to learn from alternative systems of public management based on a comparative study of other countries.