

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2160  
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REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS COMMISSION  
Bhagat Shri Sudarshan; Laguri Shri Yashbant Narayan Singh

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Administrative Reforms Commission has submitted its Sixth Report;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the Report; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Report?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF Science and Technology; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF Earth Sciences; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF Prime Minister's Office; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF Parliamentary Affairs. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Sixth Report of the Administrative Reforms Commission titled 'Local Governance - An inspiring journey into the future' focuses on issues relating to rural and urban local governance with a specific focus on the need for democratic decentralization. Copies of the Report have been placed in the Parliament Library and can also be viewed on this Department's website <http://darpn.nic.in>. The Government's decision on the recommendations are also available at the said website.

(c) : Recommendations pertaining to States have been sent to them for consideration and implementation. Other accepted recommendations are being implemented by government.