

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether various States of the country have been asked to prepare the blueprint of the recommendations of National Knowledge Commission recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of Commissions constituted so far for carrying out comprehensive changes in education system of the country; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken so far by the Government to implement the recommendations of each of the constituted Commission in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) & (b): Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi has reportedly prepared a blueprint for implementation of the recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission, and that the States of Orissa, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh are also preparing such blueprints.
- (c) & (d): The National Commission on Education under Prof. D.S. Kothari was constituted in 1964 and submitted its report in 1966 for comprehensive transformation of the Indian education system at all levels. Several recommendations, including the achievement of social and national integration through the educational system, modification in the educational structure and duration, transfer of the pre-university course, implementation of pay scales for teachers, introduction of university scholarships, curricular improvement, vocationalisation of education, universal enrolment in primary education, development of affiliated colleges, expansion of facilities for higher education have been implemented in the manner feasible.