

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL INNOVATION COUNCIL
Reddy Shri Komatireddy Raj Gopal

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently formed National Innovation Council;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the aims and objectives of such Council?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The National Innovation Council has been constituted under Shri Sam Pitroda Adviser top PM on Public Information Infrastructure and Innovations and the Council consists of 16 other eminent persons. A copy of Order issued in this regard is annexed.

(c): The Council will prepare a Roadmap for the Decade of Innovation 2010-2020. The various tasks assigned to the Council are given in para 3 and 4 of the Order annexed.