

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:430

ANSWERED ON:10.11.2010

RECOMMENDATIONS OF AJIT BALAKRISHNAN COMMITTEE

Abdulrahman Shri ;Bajwa Shri Partap Singh

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

- (a) whether the Ajit Balakrishnan Committee on Faculty and Research at the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) has submitted its report to the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made in the report;
- (c) whether the Government has examined the recommendations of the Committee; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government on their recommendations?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The main recommendations of the Committee on Faculty & Research at the IIMs, chaired by Shir Ajit Balakrishnan, Chairman, BoG, IIM-Calcutta include, inter-alia, increasing the output of Doctoral Programmes from IIMs, publishing a quarterly practitioner-oriented journal 'IIM Business Review', holding an annual international conference on management, establishing a high-end video conference system to share faculty between IIMs, developing pedagogic tools using technology, setting up within each IIM an annual work-planning and quarterly review system to align faculty effort with the goals of the Institutes etc.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The recommendations of Ajit Balakrishnan Committee are under consideration.