

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

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CENTRE FOR INNOVATION IN PUBLIC SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently set up a Centre for Innovations in Public Systems;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the aims and objectives of the Centre?

Answer

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs .(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) As per the recommendations of the 13th Finance Commission for 2010-2015, inter alia, Government of India sanctioned Rs. 20 crore to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for onward transfer to the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad to be utilized for setting up Centre for Innovations in Public System (CIPS), which was inaugurated in Aug 2010 at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) Hyderabad. An advisory council chaired by Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh has been set up to oversee the programme and monitor the implementation. A Steering Committee chaired by Director General, ASCI has also been set up which will report to the Advisory Council.

(c) The mission and objectives of CIPS are :

Mission

The mission of CIPS is to help create a climate and nurture a culture for accelerating and diffusing innovation in public systems.

Objectives

1. Identify, recognize and promote innovations in public systems in the area of management of people, process (Cost and quality), systems (Technology) and services, across various states to improve the well being of the common people.
2. Catalyze and trigger lateral learning for initiating action research projects, macro level changes and innovations in the policies and practices across sates.
3. Provide a range of learning opportunities and services to various stakeholders for building capacity through training programmes, conferences, seminars, surveys, publications and development of a national catalogue/database of innovations in public systems for improving public services.
4. Facilitate sharing of international experiences and exposure to best practices in governance of public systems.