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CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) : A Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) has been set up in May 2010 at the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad. The vision of CIPS is to help create a climate and nurture a culture for accelerating and diffusing innovations in public systems. Its objectives are to identify, recognize and promote innovations in public systems, catalyze and trigger lateral learning for initiating action research projects, macro level changes and innovations in the policies and practices across states, provide a range of learning opportunities and services to various stakeholders, facilitate sharing of international experiences and exposure to best practices in governance of public systems etc.

An amount of Rs.20 crore, recommended by the Thirteenth Finance Commission, has been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for onward transfer to the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, in this regard.