

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched Knowledge Partnership Initiative (KPI) to expand the outreach of competition law;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the major programmes under KPI; and
- (c) the details of the institutions associated with KPI, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

- (a) The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has launched the Knowledge Partnership Initiative (KPI) to expand the outreach of competition law in the country.
- (b) & (c) In the first phase of KPI, CCI convened a meeting with the following 10 law schools in September, 2012 for furthering the CCI perspective for research knowledge creation, advocacy and educational outreach in competition law: -

State      Partnership Institution

Karnataka National Law School of India University, Bangaluru  
Andhra Pradesh National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad.  
West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.  
Delhi National Law University, Delhi  
Assam NLUJAA, Guwahati.  
Haryana OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat.  
Maharashtra ILS Law College, Pune.  
Jharkhand National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi.  
Rajasthan National Law University, Jodhpur  
Punjab Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.

The second and third phases of the KPI will include management institutions and other institutions. It is also aimed to partner the University Grants Commission, the Bar Council of India and the All India Council of Technical Education to help CCI achieve development of competition culture in the country.