

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL INNOVATION COUNCIL REPORT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has received the latest Report of the National Innovation Council which was set up to promote new ideas for inclusive growth;
- (b) if so, the details of the main recommendations on Agriculture, Education and Energy;
- (c) the time by which it will be approved and implemented; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a to d): The National Innovation Council's 'Report to the People 2013' has been released on 19th November 2013, which is available on its website www.innovationcouncil.gov.in. The report does not contain any specific recommendations on Agriculture and Energy. However, the National Innovation Council has recommended the setting up of Sectoral Innovation Councils by respective line ministries for preparing a roadmap for innovation in their sectors. Ministry of HRD, Power, Petroleum & Natural Gas have set up their Sectoral Innovation Councils.