

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1138  
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF NKC  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Knowledge Commission has submitted around 300 recommendations;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The number of recommendations accepted and implemented;
- (d) Whether many of them are not implemented; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PALIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) & (b): Yes, the National Knowledge Commission has submitted around 300 recommendations.

The recommendations were on the following 27 subjects in the form of letters to the Prime Minister during the years from 2006 to 2009: 'Report to the Nation 2006-2009'. (i) Libraries (ii) Translation (iii) Language (iv) National Knowledge Network (v) Right to Education (vi) Vocational Education and Training (vii) Higher Education (viii) National Science and Social Science Foundation (ix) E-Governance (x) Health Information Network (xi) Portals(xii) Open Educational Resources (xiii) Legal Education (xiv) Medical Education (xv) Management Education (xvi) Open and Distance Education (xvii) Intellectual Property Rights (xviii) Innovation (xix) Traditional Health Systems (xx) Legal Framework for Public Funded Research (xxi) School Education (xxii) Engineering education (xxiii) More Talented students in Maths and Science (xxiv) More Quality Ph.Ds (xxv) Entrepreneurship (xxvi) Knowledge Applications in Agriculture (xxvii) Knowledge Applications for Enhancing Quality of Life.

All the recommendations are available on NKC website in 10 languages.

(c) to (e) The specific recommendations of the NKC have been used as an input in preparation of the XIth and XIIth Five Year Plan. The XI Plan placed high priority on education as a central instrument. This was reflected in the allocation of four fold increase over the Tenth Plan. The XIIth Plan has been approved by NDC in its meeting held on 27.12.2012.