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REPORT OF NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the major recommendations made by National Knowledge Commission(NKC);
- (b) the present status of implementation of the said recommendations; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government for implementation of recommendations of NKC?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): The National Knowledge Commission had submitted the recommendations 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.

Details of all the recommendations are available on NKC website in 10 languages.

(b)&(c): 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. Now the XII Plan has been approved by the NDC in its meeting held on 27.12.2012.