

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
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QUESTION

117. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्री
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**

कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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(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.
