

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up the National Statistical Commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which it will come into force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In a Resolution dated 1st June, 2005 the Government of India has decided to set up the National Statistical Commission (NSC). The NSC will serve as a nodal and empowered body for all core statistical activities of the country.

(c) The National Statistical Commission has been constituted through a notification dated 3rd July, 2006 and has come into force with effect from 12th July, 2006.