

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP PLANETORIUM  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is proposed to set up a planetorium at Kanyakumari to attract foreign tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) There is at present no scheme or agency of the Government of India for setting up planetaria in different parts of the country. Those existing have been set up through State Governments, municipalities and/or private trusts.