

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

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FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tenth Five Year Plan has a provision to provide additional funds for the development of science and technology in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): The Government has placed an outlay of Rs. 25,243.00 crores in the Tenth Five Year Plan for the Central Scientific Departments namely Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Ocean Development, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research and Department of Space, as against an outlay of Rs. 12,022.17 crores during the Ninth Five Year Plan. The allocation for the Tenth Five Year Plan is more than double the allotment made during the Ninth Five Year Plan, which indicates government's commitment to development of science and technology.