

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF FINDINGS OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have brought any new system to promote the findings of young scientists from IITs; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a) & (b): Government of India have launched several schemes such as 'National Innovation Foundation', 'Biotech Product & Process Development and Commercialisation Awards' to award the inventors. Young Scientists from IITs are also eligible under the above mentioned scheme.