

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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING FOUNDATION

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish a Research and Engineering Foundation in order to facilitate research in various fields;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States where such foundation is proposed to be established; and
- (d) whether this institute will help in increasing the production of foodgrain and other agricultural products to meet the demand of the population by 2020; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): A proposal has been made by the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister for setting up an autonomous Science and Engineering Research Foundation. The details are yet to be worked out.