

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:898

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SETTING UP OF INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research in the country;
- (b) the salient features of these institutes;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up more Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research to boost research in basic sciences;
- (d) the name of the States where these proposed institutes are slated to be set up, location-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has a proposal to utilize the expertise available in the private sector for the setting up of these institutes;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the Government has decided to shift the proposed National Science Centre from Bhubaneswar to Kolkata; (h) if so, the reasons therefor; and (i) if not, the time by which the construction of the Science Centre is likely to start?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

- (a)& (b): At present there is no Indian Institute of Science Education and Research in the country.
- (c) & (d): The Government has approved setting up of two Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research in Kolkata, West Bengal and Pune, Maharashtra.
- (e) & (f): To utilize the expertise in the private sector is an issue to be decided by the Board of Governors of respective Institutes.
- (g): There was no decision by the Government of India regarding setting up of National Science Centre at Bhubaneswar so the question of shifting the Centre does not arise.
- (h) & (i): Question does not arise.