

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

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NATIONAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government is considering to set up a world class National Science and Research Foundation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof
- (c) whether the proposed foundation will be monitored by the Scientific Community on the lines of the National Science Fund of the United States; and
- (d) 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 (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to(d): A recommendation has been made by the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM) for setting up an autonomous National Science and Engineering Research Foundation on the lines of the National Science Foundation of USA.