

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

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NEW CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create new science centres of excellence in the country on the lines of IIM particularly in North-Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the locations identified for setting up of the same, state-wise ;
- (c) the objectives of constitution of such centres and cost involved therein, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the new centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) No Sir. Ministry of Science and Technology does not have any proposal to create new science centres of excellence in the country on the lines of IIM particularly in North-Eastern States.
- (b) to (d): In view of (a) above, does not arise.