

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

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

- (a) Whether despite the tremendous strides made by Indian science and technology over the past 60 years, the people in the country are not fully aware of the vast repertoire of our achievements;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to produce and telecast a range of programmes showcasing the achievements made in different disciplines of science and technology in India; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Answer

MINISTR OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (c):Yes, Sir; there is a need for better awareness among the people of strides made by Indian science and technology. The Government is taking measures to bring the achievements in science and technology to the people through television. A variety of programames were/are being produced/telecast as part of the campaign, such as Vigyan Lok, Achievements in Science and Technology, Innovations, including 15 short films and 1 long fild of 45 minutes duration. Accredited science film makers/channels have been selected to produce/telecast interesting programmes/films to bring about better public awareness. Several campaigns by the government are telecast on Doorsarshan and its network of regional Kendras.