

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

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R & D INSTITUTE .
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to set up world class R&D Institute;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, location wise; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

- (a) No sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Ministry of Science and Technology does not have any such proposal presently under consideration. However, proposals for establishing new world class research and development institutions are taken up depending on national priorities, emerging areas of research and availability of resources.