

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

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TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY .
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Science and Technology Department had developed number of technologies but could not transfer them;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether Government proposes to transfer technology in some areas; and
- (d) If so, the time by which those technologies are likely to be transferred?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Department of Science & Technology supports multifarious S&T activities including support to various R&D projects aimed at development of technologies. Such projects are undertaken by academic institutions and national laboratories generally. The responsibility of transferring technologies, developed under these projects, and the intellectual property rights, so generated, rest with the concerned institutions.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.