

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL INNOVATION POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to launch National Innovation Policy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be launched?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) and (b): There is no proposal to launch National Innovation Policy. However, Ministries / Departments of the Government of India have programmes to support `Research and Innovation`. Some of these include:

- (i) Department of Science & Technology (<http://dst.gov.in>)
- (ii) Department of Biotechnology (<http://dbtindia.nic.in>)
- (iii) Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (<http://dsir.nic.in>)
- (iv) Department of Information Technology (<http://www.mit.gov.in>)

The details of the programmes are available at the websites of these Departments.

(c): Does not arise.