

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF PLANETARIUM
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to open planetarium in Kohima, Nagaland to create Astronomy awareness in the field of Science among youths in Nagaland;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a),(b)&(c) No Sir, the Government is not considering any proposal for setting up a planetarium in Kohima. However, to create awareness on Astronomy a mini-planetarium is being set up as part of the Sub Regional Science Centre at Dimapur, Nagaland.