

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

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government are considering to formulate a science and technology policy;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps in this direction so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) The Government has recently announced a `Science and Technology Policy 2003` recognizing the changing context of the scientific enterprise, and to meet the present national needs in the new era of globalization. The policy reiterates India`s commitment to participate as an equal and vigorous global player in generating and harnessing advances in science and technology for the benefit of all humankind.