

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government propose to launch 10 Technology Missions to raise India into a fully developed nation by 2020; and

(b) if so, the details of the Technology missions and their contemplated constitution and modus operandi?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : The Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council, (TIFAC) New Delhi, an autonomous body under this Department prepared a long term national Technology Vision known as Technology Vision for India upto 2020, for making India into a fully developed nation. Based on this document, the following six sectors have initially been identified for undertaking Mission Mode projects.

1. Agriculture and Agro Food Processing
2. Road Construction and Transportation Equipment
3. Textile Machinery Upgradation
4. Health Care Services and Herbal/Natural Products
5. Upgradation of Science and Engineering Colleges relevant to Indian Industry (Mission REACH)
6. Targeted Programmes in other important areas like Electric Power, Municipal Solid Waste Management, Hydrogen Energy, etc.

So far 60 projects in the Mission Mode have been taken up.