

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

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AUTONOMY TO S T INSTITUTES .
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government has any proposal to grant more autonomy to institutions of Science and Technology with a view to providing better opportunities to the scientific community; and

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefore?

Answer

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

(a) Yes sir.

(b) A Committee comprising of five members, representing the Planning Commission, Ministry of Finance, Scientific Advisory Committee to the Prime Minister, Department of Personnel and Secretary, Department of Science and Technology as the Convener, has been constituted to look into the issues involved. The Committee will recommend measures for liberalising the

i) Planning and Administration

ii) Project Administration

iii) Scientists` matters and

iv) Audit and Accountability.