

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

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R & D FOR HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRIES .
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any plan for Research & Development under Science and Technology Programmes for Household industries;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): There is no exclusive plan for research and development for household industries. It is, however, pertinent to mention that R&D projects for providing solution to household industries are also considered by the Government.