

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2917

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SETTING UP OF N.S.R.F.

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had a proposal to set up a world class national science and research foundation and two universities for scientific research and education as reported in the Hindu dated 6th March, 2005;
- (b) if so, whether the sites of setting up of national science research foundation and two universities has been identified;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (e) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) to (e): A recommendation has been made by the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister's Committee on Science & Technology Interface with Higher Education for setting up two new institutions devoted to Scientific Education and Research. Details are yet to be worked out.