

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VIGYAN PRASAR MAGAZINE DREAM
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is planning to introduce Vigyan Prasar Magazine Dream-2047 in schools and colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (c) the aims and objectives of such move?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) The Vigyan Prasar's monthly magazine-cum-newsletter 'Dream 2047' is being sent to a large number of institutions including various schools and colleges across the country.
- (b) Around 52,000 copies of the magazine are being printed and distributed per month. The funds allocated for the magazine in the Eleventh Five Year Plan is approximately Rs. 5.00 Crores.
- (c) The aims and objectives of Dream-2047 is to create awareness and interest in science and technology amongst students and general public, thereby inculcating scientific temper in the society.