

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

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FUNDS FOR PROMOTING INNOVATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has recently announced launching of new mission to promote` innovations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which this mission is likely to become operational?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) No, Madam. No new Mission to promote innovation has been launched. The constitution of National Innovation Council has been announced.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.