

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1487
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FUNCTIONING OF REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the functioning of regional science centres has been reviewed, State-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce Science Magnet School Scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to take initiatives to encourage the laboratories for expansion of science:
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps being taken by the Government to make science, people oriented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) to (g) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.