

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

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ACADEMIES FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of academies for scientific and innovative research likely to be opened in the country in the next five years;
- (b) whether these academies are to be integrated with the existing Indian Institutes of Technology and Indian Institute of Science or these Academies will function independently; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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) One scientific research institution, namely, National Centre for Himalayan Glaciology, is likely to be opened in Dehradun, Uttarakhand during the next five years as an autonomous grant-in-aid institute under the Department of Science and Technology.

(b) & (c): No Madam. It will not be integrated with the existing Indian Institutes of Technology and Indian Institute of Science and will function independently.