

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PPP PROJECT FOR SUPPORTING JOINT R & D
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to earmark Rs.5000 crore under Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects for supporting joint Research and Development (R&D);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this fund is proposed to be confined to R&D efforts in the field of public education institutions i.e. IITs and private industries;
- (d) if so, whether it is also proposed to encourage Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in other R&D activities; and
- (e) 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) No Madam. A sub-committee of Prime Minister's Council on Trade and Industry on promoting Public Private Partnership in R&D and Clean Energy has suggested the establishment of Rs.5000 crore PPP fund for R&D and innovations. The Government has not taken a final decision thereon.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise.