

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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OPENING OF RESEARCH PARKS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether suggestions have been received from various quarters to set up Research Parks in academic and research institutes in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location wise;
- (c) whether such centres have been developed by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the fields of research on which these centres are likely to revolve around; and
- (e) whether such a specialized system is also proposed to be developed in other sector and 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) Yes Madam.

(b) A committee constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to prepare a concept paper on establishment of 50 research parks has suggested three different types of research parks viz. (i) for established innovation systems; (ii) for emerging innovation systems and (iii) for evolving innovation systems.

(c) & (d): Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras Research Park has been set up as a section 25 company and is aimed at promoting research and development in partnership with the industry, nurturing innovation, assisting in the growth of new ventures and promoting economic development.

(e) There is no proposal to develop such a specialized system in other sectors.