

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5527
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GENDER PREJUDICED SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the scientific institutions in the country are gender-prejudiced;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to avoid such situation in future?

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.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.