

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF INNOVATIVE PARK
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted a representation to the Union Government for establishment of an Innovative Park in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Union Government thereon;
- (c) the likely functions of this proposed Park in Gujarat: and
- (d) the funds likely to be allocated for the said purpose?

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) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): However, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has planned to set up an Innovation Complex in Ahmedabad, Gujarat in the 12th Plan. The broad functions of the Innovation Complex includes catalyzing innovation eco-system in the region, incubating platform technologies in the identified areas, incubating spin-offs and nurturing Micro Small and Medium Sector Enterprises (MSMEs) in the designated fields through innovative inputs etc. Funds will be allocated as per the provisions made for CSIR in the 12th Plan.