

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MECHANISM FOR EVALUATION OF RESEARCH AND RANKING
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a committee to create a framework for evaluation of research and rankings by promoting healthy competition among institutions, departments and individual researchers in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the committee proposes to develop a framework for excellence in research to ensure increased funding support for the country's most talented researchers and most effective research institutions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER FOR EARTH SCIENCES (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) to (d): No Madam. However, the Government has set up an Expert Committee on Bibliometrics with focus on the quantitative analysis of scientific publications and to advice on new initiatives in the advancement of Bibliometric research in the country.

The Government, in general promotes healthy competition among institutions, departments and individual researchers in the country including in Rajasthan and through a specific programme with focus on performing universities, called "Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE)".