

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Indian National Innovation Report
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has brought out a report namely Indian National Innovation Report;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome of the report along with the Government's reaction thereon;
- (c) whether the Government and States grant any funds to the innovators to scale up their projects and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has prescribed any policy or recommendations based on the innovations in these reports, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
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(a) to (e): The Government has brought out a national report entitled "Understanding Innovation: National Innovation Survey 2014". The report is based on the analysis of sample survey of 9001 firms, largely Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) spread across 26 States and 5 Union Territories across various industrial sectors in the country. It uses a subjective approach, where firms or production units are the reference points of study rather than the identifying innovation. The report benchmarks innovation potentiality of Indian firms in terms of innovation activities, sources of innovation, linkages, human resource effects and factors affecting innovation activities. The report has been widely discussed with various stakeholders in the country and has been transmitted to the concerned Ministry for devising appropriate policy measures in strengthening the innovation eco-system. The funds granted by the Government to innovators to scale up their projects by the various departments of Ministry of Science and Technology is at Annexure-A.

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