

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RASHTRIYA AAVISHKAR ABHIYAN
Datta Shri Sankar Prasad

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to start a scheme Rashtriya Aavishkar Abhiyan to promote science and innovation among students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government is working towards launching Rashtriya Aavishkar Abhiyan to motivate and engage children in Science, Mathematics and Technology through observation, experimentation, inference drawing, model building, etc. both inside and outside classroom activities and processes.