

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. * 90
ANSWERED ON 09/02/2023

VIGYAN JYOTI PROGRAMME

* 90. # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

Will the Minister of Science and Technology be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vigyan Jyoti programme has been introduced to motivate female students to pursue the study of Science, Technology and Engineering subjects;

(b) if so, the number of districts in the country where the said programme has been introduced; and

(c) whether any district of Gujarat has been selected under this programme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF
THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY & EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF RAJYA SABHA
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(a) Yes Sir. The Vigyan Jyoti Programme is started by the Department of Science and Technology in the year 2019-20 with aim to encourage meritorious girls to pursue higher education and career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) especially in the areas where women are underrepresented.

(b) The Vigyan Jyoti Programme is introduced in 200 districts of 34 States/UTs.

(c) Yes, the Vigyan Jyoti Programme is in implementation in ten (10) districts of Gujarat. The selected districts are, Gandhinagar, Bhavnagar, Vadodara, Tapi, Jamnagar, Kutch, Mehsana, Porbandar, Rajkot, and Surendranagar.
