

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1725**  
ANSWERED ON 13/03/2025

**SCIENCE POLICY**

1725 SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of State Governments which have already implemented separate science policy in their respective States;
- (b) the first State in the country that has implemented science policy after independence; and
- (c) the expected date of the new science and technology policy by the Union Government?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The State Governments of Kerala (1974 & 2002), Gujarat (2018), Himachal Pradesh (2021) and Madhya Pradesh (2022) have already implemented separate science policy in their respective States.
- (b) Kerala was the first state that implemented the science and technology policy after independence in 1974.
- (c) At present, no new science and technology policy is under consideration by the Union Government.

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