

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.42  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/11/2016**

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTES**

**42. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:**

Will the Minister of **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of science and technological institutes in the country;
- (b) the funds allocated and activities undertaken by these institutes during the last two years;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated any steps to involve the private sector in scientific R&D in the country;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to upgrade the present institutions and open new ones for advancement of science and technology in the country?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(SHRI. Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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