

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.998
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8/2/2017**

INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS

998. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has held 104th Indian Science Congress in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish professionally-managed centres under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode to house high-value scientific equipment and if so, the details thereof and progress made in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has urged national laboratories to establish a connect with schools and colleges to develop appropriate training programmes and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to address the problems of ease of access, maintenance, redundancy and duplication of expensive equipments, and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

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