

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5519
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26/7/2019**

NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

5519. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

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

- (a) whether his Ministry has initiated any discussions to collaborate with the upcoming National Research Foundation;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the manner in which National Innovation Foundation align its efforts with the National Research Foundation?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE; MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री; विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री; और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री
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- (a) Ministry has the knowledge of the upcoming National Research Foundation as was announced in the budget.**
- (b) Inter Ministry coordination and collaboration shall be done in due course of implementation of the budget announcement.**
- (c) The goal of National Innovation Foundation align with the agenda of National Research Foundation. National Innovation Foundation will work in close coordination with the NRF to achieve the overall goal of developing innovation led India.**
