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LOK SABHA
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Research Park in Haryana and Madhya Pradesh

†1940. **SHRI NAYAB SINGH:**
SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to set up a research park in Haryana and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the other schemes of the Government to promote research and development in institutes of Haryana particularly in the parliamentary constituency-Kurukshetra and Madhya Pradesh especially in the parliamentary constituency-Khandwa; and
- (d) the details of the research parks set up or proposed to be set up by the Government in the country along with the main features thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no proposal to set up a research park in Haryana and Madhya Pradesh.

(c): The other schemes of the Government to promote research and development in the Higher Educational Institutes of the Country include Uchchar Avishkar Yojana (UAY), Impacting Research Innovation and Technology (IMPRINT), Impactful Policy Research in Social Science (IMPRESS), Scheme for Trans-Disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE), Scheme for promotion of Research and Academic Collaboration (SPARC), National Initiative for Design Innovation (NIDI) and Scheme for Transformational and Advanced Research in Sciences (STARS).

(d): The Government has sanctioned establishment of Research Parks in IITs at- Madras, Bombay, Kharagpur, Kanpur, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Gandhinagar and IISc Bangalore. The main features of the Research Parks are as follows-

- i. Facilitate and promote industry-academia partnerships by inviting them to set up research labs and centres of excellence in research parks.
- ii. Promote industry-student engagement to provide hands-on experience and industry skills.
- iii. Work on mission-mode projects critical for the country by involving industry, Government and academia.
- iv. Help Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) with technology upgradation and skilling and upskilling of resources.
- v. Build a strong and robust R&D and innovation ecosystem in the region and the country.
