

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1922  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/02/2021**

**Release of STIP Policy**

**1922. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has released Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) Whether the Government proposes to seek comments on the said policy by publishing it in all regional languages;**
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and**
- (e) Whether the Government proposes to table the said policy document in Parliament and if so, the details thereof?**

**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  
(डॉ. हर्ष वर्धन)

- (a) Yes Sir, a new draft Science, Technology & Innovation Policy (STIP) has been formulated and is presently at consultation stage.
- (b) The draft policy is aimed at being bottom up, decentralized, inclusive, evidence-driven and knowledge-supported. The draft STIP envisions the aspirations of a new, future-ready India by ensuring active participation, shared responsibility and equitable ownership of all stakeholders; transforming the national STI landscape maintaining the delicate balance between fortifying India's indigenous capacity and nurturing meaningful global inter-connectedness.
- (c) & (d) The draft STI policy document was released for public consultation in English for seeking comments for a period of one month from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.
- (e) No Sir, there is no plan to table the draft policy document in Parliament.

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