

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1626
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/12/2021**

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

1626. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to set up a Technology Development Centre in Maharashtra due to its huge reservoir of gifted science students; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी तथा पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
(डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Presently, the Government does not have any plan to set up a Technology Development Centre in Maharashtra as there is no such scheme however, the Government of India, is aware about the huge reservoir of gifted science students in Maharashtra and is encouraging them suitably through its schemes and programs i.e. Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE), National Children Science Congress, Star College Scheme & JIGYASA.
