

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1848
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9/03/2016**

SCIENCE PARKS

†1848. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रा be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up science parks in the country especially in Bihar; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the budget estimates prepared for setting up of new parks and the amount spent so far in this regard

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री
(डा. हर्ष वर्धन)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Science and Technology does not have a scheme on Science Parks. However, *National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)* under the Ministry of Culture sets up Science Parks, which is not a separate scheme but is an integral part of science museums, science centres and science cities. *NCSM* has initiated setting up of a Sub-Regional Science Centre at Gaya in the State of Bihar at a cost of ₹.5.00 crores, which will also have a science park as a facility.
