

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3131  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/03/2016**

**SCIENCE CENTRES**

**†3131.SHRI BHARAT SINGH:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to set up science centres and regional centres for promoting research across the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether a number of States have requested the Union Government to promote research and development works; and**
- (d) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard till date?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

**(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.**

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