

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 64
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016**

New Science Institutes

64. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give much focus to roll out new Science institutes in various States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of various science institutes located in the country?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c): The Ministry of Human Resource Development has established an Indian Institute of Science (IISc) at Bangalore (Karnataka) and five Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISERs) at Pune (Maharashtra), Kolkata (West Bengal), Mohali (Punjab), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) and Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala). Further, IISER Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) has started functioning in 2015-16 and IISER Berhampur (Odisha) is scheduled to start its academic session in 2016-17.
