

Plan for promotion of Science and Technology

250. PROF. RAMLAL PARIKH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to prepare a separate plan for promotion of science and technology in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI FAZLUR REHMAN): (a) Yes, the Plan for Science and Technology is a component of the Draft Five Year Plan, 1978—83.

(b) The outlays are shown in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Five-Year Plan (1978-83)—S&T Outlay

S. No.	Agency/Deptt./Ministry	Outlay
(Rs. crores)		
A. S & T Agencies		
1.	Atomic Energy (R & D)	80.00
2.	Space	210.00
3.	DST	210.00
4.	CSIR	110.00
	TOTAL 'A'	650.00
B. S & T component under Ministries/Departments		
5.	Supply (NTH)	5.00
6.	Heavy Industry	50.50
7.	Industrial Dev.	31.77
8.	Steel	17.87
9.	Mines	18.00
10.	Power	20.00

S. No.	Agenc./Deptt./Ministry	Outlay
11.	Coal	18.00
12.	Petroleum	35.36
13.	Chemicals	16.08
14.	Electronics	30.00
15.	Communications	40.65
16.	I & B	2.40
17.	Shipping & Transport	22.74
18.	Works & Housing	1.00
19.	Labour	0.50
20.	TCA—IMD & Institute	50.00
21.	R & D Dept., C.A.	1.00
22.	Health—ICMR	25.00
23.	Agriculture—ICAR	325.00
	—FRI*	15.00
24.	Food	5.00
25.	Irrigation	20.00**
26.	Education†	85.00
27.	Railways—RDSO	..
	TOTAL 'B'	836.37
	GRAND TOTAL	1486.37

*Including education. In 1978—83 there would be additional provision of Rs. 100 crores in the States for research in agri-

**Plus Rs. 20 crores for research schemes undertaken by Irrigation Department in the States.

†Estimated provision for grants-in-aid to Universities by UGC for research and advanced studies in Science, research fellowships computer and regional instruments facilities. Does not include RDD in UTs.

NOTE:—Includes Plan outlay for operational programmes of Survey of India NRDC and IMD, grants-in-aid by ICAR to Agricultural Universities. Excludes outlay for research in Rubber, Coffee, etc.