

**Plan for promotion of Science and Technology**

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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. Agency/Deptt./Ministry No.	Outlay
(Rs. crores)	
<b>A. S &amp; T Agencies</b>	
1. Atomic Energy (R & D)	20.00
2. Space	210.00
3. DST	210.00
4. CSIR	110.00
<b>TOTAL 'A'</b>	<b>650.00</b>
<b>B. S &amp; T component under Ministries Departments</b>	
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. Agency /Deptt./Ministry No.	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 Dte, C.A.	1.00
22. Health—ICMR	25.00
23. Agriculture—ICAR*	325.00
—FRI*	15.00
24. Food	5.00
25. Irrigation	20.0**
26. Education†	85.00
27. Railways—RDSO	..
<b>TOTAL 'B'</b>	<b>836.37</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1486.37</b>

\*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 IITs.

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.