

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2220**  
ANSWERED ON 16/12/2021

**S&T INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY POLICY**

2220. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) aims and objectives of S&T Infrastructure Facility Policy proposed by the Ministry;
- (b) whether this will help in sharing infrastructure of S&T between various institutions, researchers, colleges, etc.; and
- (c) by when will the Ministry launch this policy?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) & (b) The draft of Scientific Research Infrastructure Sharing Maintenance and Networks (SRIMAN) policy/guidelines aims to provide a framework for universal access and sharing of public funded scientific research infrastructure among various institutions, researchers, colleges, etc. to enhance the quality of scientific output of the country. The broad objectives of the draft document includes (i) providing better access and sharing of public funded scientific research infrastructure and (ii) simplified but smarter ways of procurement, maintenance and disposal of scientific research infrastructure.
- (c) The draft of the SRIMAN policy/guidelines is currently under finalization by the Government and there is no specific deadline set for its launch.

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