

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3333**  
ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

**NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH UNIVERSITY**

3333. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:  
SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether Government propose to set up the 'National Science and Technology Research University' in the country for improvement in agriculture sector and educating the farmers of the country for new innovation in this regard;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof; and
- (c) the time by when the said university is likely to be set up?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): No Sir, no such proposal has been submitted to set up the first 'National Science and Technology Research University' in the country. However, the matter regarding making efforts to set up first-of-its-kind National Science & Technology Research University, by leveraging the research strength of its different Autonomous Research & Development Institutions under the administrative control of Department of Science and Technology (DST) was deliberated upon and recorded in the address to the scientists and officers of the Department.

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