

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**MECHANISM FOR PROPER COVERAGE OF INDIA'S
SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

1089. SHRI JAGGESH:

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the common people especially children and students are unaware of India's achievements in the field of science and technology due to lack of proper coverage both in print as well as digital media;
- (b) Whether Government under its Technology Vision 2035 is planning to create a permanent mechanism to provide proper coverage to highlight India's achievements in the field of science and technology;
- (c) Whether the provisions of Vision 2035 incorporate the inclusion and update of India's achievements in school curricula; and
- (d) If so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) No Sir. India's achievements in the field of S&T are disseminated regularly in the social media as well as in the print media.

(b), (c) & (d): Technology Vision 2035 document incorporates views of all stakeholders including student community of all disciplines and captures their vision. The Vision provides for strategic approach to promote institutions of learning that are virtual/meta/open in character and that technology will have to cater to universal literacy, mandatory schooling to a certain age, and lifelong education. It also prescribes for kindling innovation through new education models and promoting out of box thinking right at school level. New Education Policy (NEP) also consulted the Technology Vision 2035 document in this regard.
