



## Minister's Message

The Department of Science and Technology is responding to societal needs and global challenges. We are popularizing Science and Technology through active citizen participation by taking initiatives and designing programs to inform citizens about scientific information on topics such as healthcare, agriculture, energy, irrigation, space science, and other fundamental disciplines.

Our government understands that in order to address major global challenges such as climate change, environmental pollution, global warming, loss of biodiversity, and so on, we must prioritise and promote scientific and technological advancement. Our department is also tasked with promoting scientific temper, which is necessary for bringing forth a progressive society free of superstitions and irrational practices, as well as promoting tolerance among our fellow citizens.

As a Science and Technology Minister, I believe that Science and technology are driving forces for development and catalysts for promoting peace, progress, and prosperity. It's time for all of us to connect, coordinate, cooperate, and collaborate across sectors to pave the foundation for a safer, greener, and more sustainable future and to celebrate science. My goal as a minister is to make our department's programs and policies accessible and available to all, as well as to make Science and Technology simple to understand, under the themes "*Ease of Understanding Science*" and "*Science for All.*"