How did the achievements in scientific field help India's development?

Independent India achieved remarkable progress on science and technology fields. Science and technology has very significant role in India's agricultural as well as industrial developments. Several research institutions and five Indian Institution of technologies were set up in India soon after independence. India also gained rapid progress in medical education, biomedical engineering, nuclear science, biotechnology, health, transportation, oceanic' research information technology, space research, etc. All these developments lead to overall development of the country.

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Evaluate the achievements of independent India in the education sector.

Independent India tried to develop an indigenous education policy government appointed different commission at different times to study our education system and make recommendation. Dr. Radhakrishnan Commission, Dr. Lakshmana Swami Muthaliar Commission, Dr. D. S. Kothari Commission, etc., were important among them. A natural Education Policy was formulated in 1986 with aim of leading the country to 21<sup>st</sup> century. In 2009, the Government of India passed an Act making education a fundamental right. Similar schemes for education development include SSA, RMSA etc.