

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSED GENOME VALLEY PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is participating upto 50% in the proposal of Chatterjee Management Services to set up a Genome Valley in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the basic details and status of the aforesaid project;
- (c) the total investment of the Government in this joint research project; and
- (d) the returns expected by the Government therefrom?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) : A project proposal to set up a Centre for Genomic Services (CGS) to assist in Drug Discovery jointly by Centre for Biochemical Technology, Delhi, a constituent Laboratory of CSIR and Chatterjee Management Services, a unit of Chatterjee Group, Kolkata, has been submitted to the Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology. In the proposal the cost suggested is Rs.24.89 crore for one year, of which Rs.12.39 crore is proposed to be raised through Government resources.