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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to take assistance from foreign countries including Canada in the field of Research;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the achievements made so far in this regard;
- (d) the anticipated time by when final decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and
- (e) the terms and conditions of the agreement between the countries in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) No, Sir. However, there are collaborative arrangements in the area of Science and Technology with various countries including Canada.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise.