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

(a) Whether Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has constituted "task force" project; and

(b) if so, the details of such projects alongwith the aim and objectives of such projects?

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 (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a)&(b) : Yes Sir, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research during the Tenth Five Year Plan has undertaken major network projects across CSIR laboratories. The aim of the projects evolved is to synergise the vast competencies developed over the years in CSIR Laboratories and to implement them in network mode. CSIR is operating 55 task force projects in a network mode. The projects interalia encompass establishment of capabilities in the newer S&T areas, generation of technological know-how and strategic options over a wide spectrum of science & technology, human resource development etc.