

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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LABORATORIES OF CSIR IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up new laboratories of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (C.S.I.R.) in various universities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith locations; and
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) : A Task Force constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development under Prof. M.M. Sharma to strengthen basic scientific research in universities, had recommended that formal linkage between the Universities and national level institutions including Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Laboratories be promoted through joint research project and training. According to the information provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC), a six-member committee has been constituted with Chairman, UGC and Director-General, CSIR as Co- Chairperson to work out the modalities for creating formal linkages between Universities and CSIR labs, under the collaborative programme.