

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:349
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2010
CSIR PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the approved/ongoing Eleventh Five Year Plan Projects in the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) alongwith the expenditure earmarked thereon and expenditure incurred so far;
- (b) Whether the progress of all the projects has been satisfactory as per the mid term appraisal of Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the names of projects curtailed due to lack of progress;
- (d) Whether CSIR has adequate number of scientific staff including reserved category staff for implementation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan programmes;
- (e) If so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e) & (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

THE REPLY IN PURSUANCE OF THE STATEMENT MADE IN ANSWER TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.349 BY THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES.

Part wise reply:

- (a) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) under Eleventh Five Year Plan, National Laboratories Scheme has 95 approved/ ongoing projects. The budgetary outlay and the expenditure incurred for the last three years for each project is given at Annexure – I.
- (b) & (c): Yes Madam. The significant achievements made during the last three years are given at Annexure - II.
- (d) & (e): Yes Madam. The total number of scientists including reserved category for implementation of Eleventh Five Year Plan programmes is given at Annexure – III.
- (f): Does not arise.