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

- (a) whether the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) proposes to set up an academy of scientists to focus on innovative research in the areas that are not taught in regular academic universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam.

(b) & (c): The Cabinet has approved the proposal for setting up of the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) and operationalize it with immediate effect. Meanwhile, the Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research Bill, 2010 has been introduced in the Parliament in the current session.