

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

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

- (a) the details of research institutes under the Ministry functioning in the country;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to establish more such research institutes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds earmarked in this regard;
- (d) whether research institutes are also likely to be established with the help of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs); and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) A total of 67 research institutes/laboratories are functioning under the Ministry of Science and Technology – 16 under Department of Science and Technology (DST), 14 under Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and 37 under Council of Scientific and Industrial Research(CSIR). Details are given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. A new institute named National Centre for Molecular Materials at Thiruvananthapuram will be set up under DST during the remaining period of Eleventh Five Year Plan. At present, no separate funds have been earmarked for this new institute and its requirement will be met from the budget provided for research institutions of DST.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.