

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to renew the long standing collaboration between India and Italy in the field of scientific and technical research;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the details of the benefits likely to accrue to both the countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): The existing bilateral Science and Technology cooperation agreement between the Governments of India and Italy is already valid until November, 2013. Renewal of this Agreement shall be taken up at an appropriate time/juncture.

(c) Does not arise.