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INVESTMENT IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of investment made in the field of Research and Development during each of the last three years sector-wise;
- (b) whether an increase in allocation for this purpose is being made; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) Details of investment made sector wise in Research and Development during each of the last three years are not maintained and hence are not available. However, budget outlays in respect of Research and Development during the last three years in respect of major Ministries/Departments is at Annexure.
- (b) The budget outlays show an increase over the years
- (c) The outlays for Research and Development of the six major departments as shown in the annexure reveal an increase of 19.79% in 2009-10 in comparison to 2008-09 and an increase of 15.27% in 2010-11 over the previous year.