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CSIR LABORATORIES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up any laboratory under Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) in Rajasthan;
- (b) If so, the details thereof during the last three years alongwith total number of such laboratories operational in Rajasthan at present;
- (c) the details of achievements of these laboratories situated in Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to make these laboratories more effective? ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) Yes Madam. Government has setup "Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI)" at Pilani in Rajasthan in 1953. It is a Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) constituent laboratory.
- (b) During the last three years; no new laboratory has been set up. CEERI is the only CSIR laboratory in Rajasthan.
- (c) CEERI is a pioneer research institute which has developed knowledgebase in the field of electronics. Some significant technologies/know-hows developed by CEERI during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure 1.
- (d) The focus is on achieving high science; innovation and developing transdisciplinary human resource for which laboratories are provided with necessary mechanisms and support.