

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF LATEST TECHNOLOGIES BY NRDC
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) has developed any latest technologies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NRDC has patented these technologies;
- (d) if so, whether the users are allowed to market these technologies developed by the NRDC;
- (e) if so, the details of terms and conditions thereof; and
- (f) the total revenue generated by way of marketing these technologies so far?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) No, Madam. National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) does not develop technologies on its own. The mandate of NRDC is to promote, support, nurture and commercialize technologies generated by the research institutions and universities in the country. However, NRDC in fulfilling its mandate has signed 4756 license agreements for commercialization of technologies till date.

(c)to(f) Does not arise.