

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

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REVENUE EARNED BY IITR  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (IITR) has earned huge amount of revenue by way of sale of pathogens, rats, mice, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;
- (c) whether IITR has proposed to increase its revenue manifold in the coming years by expanding its research work;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b) CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (CSIR -IITR) has earned ` 22, 53, 900/- in the last three years by way of sale of rats, mice, guinea pigs and rabbits. Details are given below:

Year	Revenue
2010-11	` 7,18,270/-
2011-12	` 9,45,250/-
2012-13	` 5,90,380/-

(c)&(d) CSIR-IITR has been endeavoring to enhance revenue generation through contract R&D and knowledgebased services. It is generating revenue by utilizing expertise in the five major areas namely:

- (i) Food, drug and chemical toxicology;
- (ii) Environmental toxicology;
- (iii) Regulatory toxicology;
- (iv) Systems toxicology and health risk assessment; and
- (v) Nano-therapeutics and nano-material toxicology.

(e) Does not arise.