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R D IN BIOTECH
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Research and Development (R&D) centres working in the Biotechnology Sector;
- (b) the details of the research carried out by them, centre-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has set up any task force/advisory committee in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) There are about ninety important Research and Development (R&D) centres in Biotechnology Sector supported under various schemes in project mode.
- (b) The centre wise details are given in Annexure-1.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) The details of all the task force and expert committees constituted for evaluation for proposals in different areas of biotechnology is available on DBT website: <http://dbtindia.nic.in> .