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LOK SABHA**

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INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has invited proposals on industrial biotechnology; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response received in this regard so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise. However, it may be informed that the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a Government of India Enterprise is implementing public private partnership schemes and invites proposals from time to time in various areas of biotechnology including industrial biotechnology. The details are available at www.birac.nic.in.