

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 921**  
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

**R&D LABS BY CSIR IN BIHAR**

921 SHRI A.D SINGH:

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

- (a) the criteria for establishing National Research and Development Labs by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in the States;
- (b) whether it is a fact that no R&D Labs have been established by CSIR in the State of Bihar;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether CSIR intends to establish R&D Labs in Bihar, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when such labs will be established?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) There is no established criteria/guidelines for setting-up National Research and Development Labs by CSIR in the States.
- (b) & (c) No Sir. The constituent laboratories of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), namely CSIR-National Metallurgical Laboratory (CSIR-NML), Jamshedpur (established in 1950) and CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CSIR-CIMFR), Dhanbad carved out in April 2007 after integrating the core competencies of erstwhile CSIR-Central Mining Research Institute, Dhanbad (established in 1956) and CSIR-Central Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad (established in 1946) were earlier located in the Bihar State only. However, when Jharkhand was carved out of the southern portion of Bihar on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2000, Jamshedpur and Dhanbad were made part of it and accordingly, CSIR-NML, Jamshedpur and CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad are now located in Jharkhand State.
- (d) & (e) Presently, there is no plan to establish R&D Lab by CSIR in any state of the country including Bihar.

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