

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1407
ANSWERED ON 30/07/2026

FUNDING BY TDB UNDER RDI SCHEME

1407 SHRI PRAVEEN CHAKRAVARTHY:

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

- (a) the names, designations and represented organisations of members of the Investment Committee of the Technology Development Board (TDB) under RDI scheme;
- (b) whether any company funded by TDB under RDI scheme has also received funding from any organisation represented on this Committee or TDB's Governing Board and if so, the names of such companies; and
- (c) whether TDB has a conflict-of-interest policy for Investment Committee members and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY & EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) The names, designations and organisations represented by the members of the Investment Committee of the Technology Development Board (TDB) under the Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme are given below:

S. No.	Name, Designation and Organisation	Remarks
1.	Dr. Saurabh Srivastava Former Chairman, NASSCOM & IVCA and Co-founder, Indian Angel Network	Chairperson
2.	Sh. K. R. S. Jamwal Executive Director Tata Industries Ltd.	Member
3.	Dr. Lalithesh Katragadda Founder Indihood Swarja Lab & Co-founder Avanti Finance	Member
4.	Dr. Sudhir Mehta Founder & Chairman, Pinnacle Industries & EKA Mobility	Member
5.	Sh. Sanjay Nayak Former CEO & Co-founder, Tejas Networks Ltd.	Member
6.	Dr. Anand Deshpande Chairman, Persistent System	Member
7.	Sh. Gopal Srinivasan Chairman & Managing Director, TVS Capitals Fund	Member

S. No.	Name, Designation and Organisation	Remarks
8.	Dr. Debashish Bhattacharjee Former Vice President (Technology and R&D), Tata Steel, Managing Partner, Lionstead Ventures & TDB Board Member	Member
9.	Ms. Bala C Deshpande Founder Partner of MegaDelta Capital	Member
10.	Sh. Jaswinder Ahuja Former Corporate VP & India MD, Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	Member
11.	Sh. Sudhir Sethi Chairman, Chiratae Ventures	Member
12.	Secretary, Technology Development Board (Ex-Officio Member Secretary of IC without voting right)	Member-Secretary

(b) The names of such companies are given below:

No. of Project	Name of IC member	Name of ETE
8	Dr. Saurabh Srivastava	Noccarc Robotics Pvt. Ltd., Pune
		EndureAir Systems Pvt. Ltd., Noida
		e-TRNL Energy Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra
		Dhruva Space Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
		BigEndian Semiconductors Pvt Ltd., Bangalore
		Astrome Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
		Peptris Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
		Serigen Mediproducs Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra
7	Sh. K.R.S. Jamwal	Noccarc Robotics Pvt. Ltd., Pune
		EndureAir Systems Pvt. Ltd., Noida
		Tejas Networks Limited, Bengaluru
		BigEndian Semiconductors Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
		Peptris Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
		ThinkMetal Pvt. Ltd., Chennai
		Manastu Space Technologies Pvt Ltd, Thane
2	Sh. Sanjay Nayak	Ather Energy Limited, Bengaluru
		Tejas Networks Limited, Bengaluru
1	Dr. Anand Deshpande	Serigen Mediproducs Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra
1	Sh. Gopal Srinivasan	Agnikul Cosmos Pvt. Ltd., Chennai
1	Dr. Debashish Bhattacharjee	Neo Seekermetals Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
1	Dr. Sudhir Mehta	Replus Engitech Pvt. Ltd.

(c) Yes, the Technology Development Board (TDB) has a conflict-of-interest policy for members of the Investment Committee.
