

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION 1017  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2017)**

**PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL GROWTH**

**1017. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make budgetary allocation for Industrial Research and Development amounting to 10% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES**

**(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

- (a) No, Madam.**
- (b) The budgetary allocation made by the Government has been commensurate with expenditure on Research and Development by the Central Government, State Governments, Higher Education, Public Sector Industries and the Private Sector. According to R&D Statistics published by DST, the National R&D Expenditure was 0.88% of GDP during 2011-12 and the share of Central Government, State Governments, Higher Education and the Private Sector, therein was 58.68%, 7.01%, 30.25% and 4.06% respectively. Government has a target of raising the share of National R&D Expenditure to 2% of GDP with 50% contribution from the private sector.**

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