

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.606  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19/07/2017**

**INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

†606. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY *विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री* be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of agreements signed by the Government with international organisations during the last three years in the field of Science and Technology;
- (b) the details of institutional assistance received during the said period; and
- (c) the details of progress made with such assistance?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDHARY)**

*विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री*

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(a) Three Agreements (Master Agreement, Company Agreement and Contribution Agreement) were signed on 02.12.2014 with international scientific organizations for India's Participation in Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) project.

An Agreement has been signed by the Department of Biotechnology, with European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) and European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC) on November 9, 2015, by way of which India has become an Associate Member of EMBO.

India-EU (European Union) S&T Agreement, which was signed in 2001, was renewed in 2015 for further five years.

(b) & (c): Does not arise as the agreements are based on the principles of reciprocity and co-funding.

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