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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4165 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018)

REVENUE GENERATED BY CSIR

4165. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV: SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:

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

- (a) whether Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) generates revenue by undertaking various research projects;
- (b) if so, the details of projects undertaken and revenue generated during the last four years, lab-wise;
- (c) whether royalties received from projects have not been distributed among investigators for several years resulting into resentment, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of royalties received, and distributed during the last four years, lab-wise including Indian Institute of Petroleum;
- (e) the time by which all pending royalties will be distributed among investigators;
- (f) whether there is any guideline for distributing royalties within a timeframe and mechanism for avoiding delay; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The details of projects undertaken and revenue generated during the last four years, lab-wise are provided at Annexure -I.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) The details of royalties received and distributed during the last four years, lab-wise are provided at Annexure -II.
- (e) CSIR has a well set process of honoraria/ royalty distribution in place. The Laboratories have already been directed to take up the cases of distribution on priority and ensure that guidelines are complied with.

(f) & (g) CSIR has a well formulated guideline entitled "CSIR guidelines for technology transfer and utilization of knowledgebase-2017" for distributing royalties among investigators that has been implemented effective September 2017. Steps and timeframe involved in royalty/money/fees distribution are as follows:

Step	Procedure(s)	Time Frame/ Mechanism for appeal		
1	Royalty/ money/ fees distribution recommendation submission to Standing Committee (SC)			
2	Notification of recommendations of SC for consideration of Management Council (MC) of the concerned laboratory	••		
3	Notification of Decision by MC	Appeal can be made to DG, CSIR through Director of the concerned lab within 30 days of notification.		
4	Royalties/money/fees d resolution of appeal/rep	istribution is carried out after proper resentation (if any).		

Annexure -I

(Rs. In Lakhs)

			No. of projects	Total Revenue	
Sr. No.	Name of the labs 4PI Fourth Paradigm Institute		undertaken last 4 years		
1.			15		
2.	AMPRI	Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute	29	1491.01	
3.	CBRI	Central Building Research Institute	294	3392.67	
4.	ССМВ	Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology	1	4.00	
5.	CDRI	Central Drug Research Institute	20	305.74	
6.	CECRI	Central Electrochemical Research Institute	145	1673.25	
7.	CEERI	Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute	57	14788.81	
8.	CFTRI	Central Food Technological Research Institute	64	495.96	
9.	CGCRI	Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute	115	7377.11	
10.	CIMAP	Central Institute of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	98	2655.47	
11.	CIMFR	Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research	1200	29952.62	
12.	CLRI	Central Leather Research Institute	255	5121.19	
13.	CMERI	Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute	20	936.69	
14.	CRRI	Central Road Research Institute	8	606.36	
15.	CSIO	Central Scientific Instruments Organisation	35	1490.26	
16.	CSMCRI	Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute	12	115.20	
17.	IGIB	Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology	50	6154.06	
18.	IHBT	Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology	25	220.25	
19.	IICB	Indian Institute of Chemical Biology	363	13333.70	
20.	IICT	Indian Institute of Chemical Technology	784	11821.95	
21.	IIIM	Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine	52	1760.63	
22.	IIP	Indian Institute of Petroleum	272	3853.86	
23.	IITR	Indian Institute of Toxicological Research	80	956.55	
24.	IMMT	Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology	143	7303.28	
25.	IMT	Institute of Microbial Technology	6	211.31	
26.	NAL	National Aerospace Laboratories	300	30781.00	

			No. of projects	Total Revenue
Sr. No.	Name of the labs		undertaken last 4 years	generated
27.	NBRI	National Botanical Research institute	141	2774.83
28.	NCL	National Chemical Laboratory	258	10873.00
29.	NEERI	National Environmental Engineering Research Institute	10	721.03
30.	NEIST	North-East Institute of Science & Technology	47	1173.35
31.	NGRI	National Geophysical Research Institute	101	6897.93
32.	NIIST	National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology	54	235.59
33.	NIO	National Institute of Oceanography	326	6494.08
34.	NISCAIR	National Institute of Science & Communication & Information Resources	0	0
35.	NISTADS	National Institute of Science Technology & Development Studies	0	0
36.	NML	National Metallurgical Laboratory	302	11156.51
37.	NPL	National Physical Laboratory	22	175.47
38.	SERC	Structural Engineering Research Centre	253	3469.72

Annexure -II

(Rs. In Lakhs)

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S.No.	Name of the lab		Details of		Details
			Royalties	Royalties	of
			Received	Distributed	Royalties
			(Rs in Lakhs)		Pending
1.	4PI	Fourth Paradigm Institute			
2.	AMPRI	Advanced Materials and			
		Processes Research Institute			
3.	CBRI	Central Building Research	356.81	356.81	75.12
		Institute	350.01	350.01	
4.	ССМВ	Centre for Cellular &			
		Molecular Biology			
5.	CDRI	Central Drug Research	4.20	0.00	4 20
		Institute	1.20	0.00	1.20
6.	CECRI	Central Electrochemical			04.00
		Research Institute	33.03	66.06	21.83
7.	CEERI	Central Electronics			
		Engineering Research	62.2	20.28	11.50
		Institute			
8.	CFTRI	Central Food Technological			
		Research Institute			
9.	CGCRI	Central Glass and Ceramic			
-		Research Institute	68.3		
10.	CIMAP	Central Institute of Medicinal			
	O.M.A.	& Aromatic Plants			
11.	CIMFR	Central Institute of Mining &	26.93		
• • • •	Olivii ix	Fuel Research	20.33		
12.	CLRI	Central Leather Research			
12.	CERI	Institute	796.14	485.18	Nil
13.	CMERI	Central Mechanical		465.16	INII
13.	CWERI				
		Engineering Research Institute			
44	CDDI				
14.	CRRI	Central Road Research			
4-	0010	Institute			
15.	CSIO	Central Scientific Instruments	27.00		40.70
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16.	CSMCRI	Central Salt & Marine	10.00	Royalty yet	10.00
		Chemicals Research Institute		to be	
				distributed	
17.	IGIB	Institute of Genomics and	23.15	0.00	0.00
		Integrative Biology			
18.	IHBT	Institute of Himalayan			
		Bioresource Technology			
19.	IICB	Indian Institute of Chemical	15.49	7.16	8.32
		Biology			J.J_
20.	IICT	Indian Institute of Chemical	1.86		
		Technology			

S.No.	Name of the lab		Details of Royalties Received (Rs in Lakhs)	Details of Royalties Distributed	Details of Royalties Pending
21.	ШМ	Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine			
22.	IIP	Indian Institute of Petroleum	178.91	24.50	154.41
23.	IITR	Indian Institute of			
		Toxicological Research			
24.	IMMT	Institute of Minerals and	5.00	Not	5.00
		Materials Technology		distributed	
25.	IMT	Institute of Microbial Technology	20.64		18.00
26.	NAL	National Aerospace Laboratories			
27.	NBRI	National Botanical Research institute			
28.	NCL	National Chemical Laboratory	187.16		65.49
29.	NEERI	National Environmental Engineering Research	44.0		
		Institute	41.3		
30.	NEIST	North-East Institute of			
24	NCDI	Science & Technology	0.70	0.50	
31.	NGRI	National Geophysical Research Institute	0.72	0.50	
32.	NIIST	National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology	2.69		2.69
33.	NIO	National Institute of Oceanography			1.00
34.	NISCAIR	National Institute of Science & Communication & Information Resources			
35.	NISTADS	National Institute of Science Technology & Development Studies			
36.	NML	National Metallurgical Laboratory	393.60	393.60	
37.	NPL	National Physical Laboratory			
38.	SERC	Structural Engineering Research Centre	0.72	0.5	