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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3652 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018)

PROTOTYPE LITHIUM-ION CELLS

3652. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTLA:

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

- (a) whether CSIR has set up a demonstration facility in Chennai to manufacture Prototype Lithium-Ion cells;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether CSIR has secured global IPRs with potential to enable cost reduction, coupled with appropriate supply chain and manufacturing technology; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b) Yes, Madam. CSIR has established a facility at CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Chennai for fabrication of prototype Li-ion cells. Prototypes of both 18650 cylindrical as well as pouch Li-ion cells can be fabricated in this facility.
- (c)&(d) Yes, Madam. CSIR has filed/ granted patents in major countries, viz., USA, Japan, Korea, China, Europe and Spain besides India.

CN103380529B; EP2630686B1; US9,882,206B2; P5707499B2; KR20137011630A; ES2536250T3; WO2012052810A1; WO2012/052811; JP5765644B2; US9985277B2; EP2630685B1; KR101791524B1; CN103299458B.

CSIR has signed an agreement with a company for commercialization of technology.
