

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2217
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/09/2020**

AGREEMENT WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

2217. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the foreign countries relating to Science & Technology during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of benefits likely to be accrued as a result of such agreements?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE; MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री
(डॉ. हर्ष वर्धन)**

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) During the last five year, the Government has signed Inter-Government Science and Technology Agreements with Denmark, Indonesia, Uzbekistan and USA.
- (c) India is sharing its Science & Technology knowledge through various bilateral programmes and contributing to India and partner country's Science & Technology landscape. These Bilateral Collaborations help in generation of new knowledge, sharing of expertise, cost and optimal utilization of resources, providing access to advanced facilities and sophisticated instruments which are not available domestically and allowed participation in international mega science projects. The collaboration in turn also enhanced the quality and output of scientific research in the country in terms of quality of papers published through International Collaboration and Human Resource Development.
