

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 766
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021)**

CSIR LOANS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

766. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) whether Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is providing soft loan for research and development under various projects;**
- (b) if so, the details of the various schemes in this regard; and**
- (c) the quantum of loan provided during each of the last three years?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

- (a)&(b) Yes. Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) provides soft loan for R&D activities to companies under the New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative (NMITLI) Scheme. The financial support to industry is in the form of soft loan with 3% interest.**
- (c) The quantum of loan provided during each of the last three years is given below:**

Financial Year	Loan given (Rs. in Lakhs)
2019-20	---
2020-21	214.45 lakh
2021-22	1203.03 lakh
