GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 583
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2025)

ADOPTION/ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED BY COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR)

583. SHRI K. E PRAKASH:

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

(a) whether the Ministry has identified any gaps in awareness, adoption, or access to technologies developed by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in the Erode Lok Sabha Constituency of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof, categorised by sector (such as MSME's, textiles, food processing, agriculture, etc.);

(b) whether the Ministry proposes to establish a Regional Innovation Outreach Hub or Satellite Facilitation Centre in Erode under the CSIR–HARIT (Harnessing Appropriate Rural Interventions and Technologies) programme to promote grassroots awareness, field deployment and entrepreneurial uptake of science-led solutions, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether a national dashboard or monitoring mechanism exists to track district-wise adoption and outcomes of CSIR technologies, if so, whether data related to Erode can be made publicly accessible and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

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(a) Technologies and products developed by CSIR laboratories are given the utmost popularity in order to reach to the common man. Various

platforms such as Social and Print media, Expos, Seminars and State/National/International Exhibitions, Industry Meet, Special campaigns - One Week One lab (OWOL) campaign and One Week One Theme (OWOT) campaign are used to popularise the technologies & products of CSIR at the laboratory level as well as at Headquarters level for Nation-wide reach of the technologies. Further, dedicated Business Development Groups (BDGs) are functioning at the laboratory level as well as at the Headquarters level for facilitating the adoption/access of the technologies and products developed by CSIR.

(b)&(c) CSIR reports the quantifiable outputs from its constituents on the DARPAN portal, which is a Dashboard for Analytical Review of Projects Across the Nation, which can be accessed at https://dsir.dashboard.nic.in. These include Technologies (Developed TRL-6 and above, Licensed and Commercialized); MoUs and Agreements (national and international); Ongoing projects; and Patents and Publications, among others.

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