

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2110
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2015**

MERGER OF DEFENCE FOOD RESEARCH LABORATORY WITH CSIR

2110. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had earlier proposed to merge Defence Food Research Laboratory, Mysore under DRDO with CSIR on the recommendation of Dr. P. Ramarao Committee;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the merger plan has been shelved for the time being; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) & (b): The Committee headed by Dr. P. Rama Rao recommended demerger of Mysore based laboratory of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) i.e. Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), with Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), a laboratory functioning under Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

(c) & (d): It was decided by the Government in September 2010 to retain DFRL with DRDO for its effective functioning and better utilization for the benefit of the troops.
