

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2892
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2015

CENTRE FOR BIO MOLECULAR ENGINEERING INSTITUTE FOR SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY

2892. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

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

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- whether the Government has set up / proposes to set up a "Centre for Bio Molecular Engineering" Institute for Synthetic Biology in the country;
- if so, the details thereof and the location identified for the purpose;
- whether any land is notified for the setting up of this institute and if so, the details thereof;
- whether any Committee is formed to look after this project; and
- if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(Y.S. CHOWDARY)

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी तथा पृथ्वी विज्ञान राज्य मंत्री
(वाई. एस. चौधरी)

- (a) to (d) Yes Madam, Government has received a proposal for setting up a 'Centre for Molecular Engineering Institute for Synthetic Biology' in Bangalore from Govt. of Karnataka. The proposal is for a Centre to be located in an existing institute.
- (e) Yes Madam, Department of Biotechnology has constituted an Expert Committee to evaluate the proposal and revision has been recommended.

The proposal is under consideration by the Department.
