

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4102
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016)**

INVESTMENT IN S&T

4102. SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether a large number of investors are interested in investing money in science and technology in India;**
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;**
- (c) the number of agreements signed for foreign capital investment in science and technology sector during each of the last three years and the current year; and**
- (d) the details of the actual investment made during the said period?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)**

- (a) Yes, Madam.**
- (b) The Government is pleased that a large number of investors are interested in investing money in science and technology in India. This would enable the Indian industries and entrepreneurs to manufacture products, equipment and machinery in various science and technology areas such as engineering, electronics, telecommunication, automotive components, renewable energy, biotechnology, agriculture, healthcare, defense, space etc. and would contribute towards the Government's initiative on Make in India.**
- (c) The number of agreements signed for foreign direct investment in the following fields of science and technology sector during each of the last three years and the current year are:**

Field of S&T Sector	Number of agreements signed for foreign direct investment			
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Mathematical Surveying and Drawing	1	0	0	0
Research & Development	4	2	4	0
Medical and Surgical Appliances	2	5	1	0

Industrial Machinery	0	1	0	0
Scientific Instrument	0	0	0	0
Technical Testing and Analysis	0	0	0	0

- (d) **The actual foreign direct investment made in the following fields of science and technology sector during each of the last three years and the current year are:**

Field of S&T Sector	Foreign Direct Investment in US \$ million			
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 Upto May
Mathematical Surveying and Drawing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Research & Development	44.82	89.07	234.56	2.97
Medical and Surgical Appliances	173.48	145.93	173.26	0.43
Industrial Machinery	0.53	0.85	7.42	0.00
Scientific Instruments	45.08	32.34	6.36	0.19
Technical Testing and Analysis	56.47	29.50	13.96	0.06
Total	320.38	297.69	435.56	3.65
