

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:354
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GUIDELINES FOR CALCULATION OF EXTERNAL CASH FLOW
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has any guidelines for calculation of External Cash Flow (ECF) for its constituent laboratories/Institutes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the overheads/items taken for the calculation of ECF;
- (c) the amount of external cash flow of the institutes viz. NISCOM and INSDOC for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, year-wise and institute- wise ;
- (d) whether INSDOC and NISCOM were merged into one entity during 2002 to form NISCAIR;
- (e) if so, the amount of external cash flow of NISCAIR for the year 2002- 2003;
- (f) whether the ECF of NISCAIR has decreased during 2002-2003 as compared to the combined ECF of INSDOC and NISCOM during 2001-2002; and
- (g) if so, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. Council of Scientific & Industrial Research calculates the External Cash Flow (ECF) on the basis of project/ consultancy funds received from Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Private Industries, International/ Foreign Bodies. The money received from outside agencies (other than CSIR), for sale of information science products, information services and consultancy services in editing, designing, production and printing is also accounted for towards ECF. While calculating the ECF due consideration is given to overheads like salaries of staff engaged in the project ; other infrastructure facilities utilized in the execution of the project, etc.

(c) The amount of external cash flow of the institutes NISCOM and INSDOC for the years 2000-01 and 2001-02, year wise is given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	NISCOM	INSDOC	Total (NISCOM + INSDOC)
2000-01	231.768	91.172	322.940
2001-02	276.042	81.039	357.081

(d) Yes Sir.

(e) The amount of external cash flow of NISCAIR during the year 2002-03 was Rs. 362.615 lakh.

(f) No Sir.

(g) Does not arise.