

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:481
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR MODERNISATION OF INSTITUTES LABS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether funds were allocated for the modernisation of Laboratories/Institutes of the constituent establishment of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) during the last three years ;
- (b) if so, the total grant /funds allotted for modernisation of the Institutes viz. INSDOC, NISCOM along with the date of approval of modernisation plan by the Research Council of respective laboratories during the last three years, year-wise and category-wise;
- (c) the total amount utilised including the equipment purchased under modernisation by the institutes during the last three years, year-wise and category-wise;
- (d) whether the purchases of these equipments from modernisation fund were as per Research Council approval ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. The scheme initiated by CSIR for modernization of laboratories was operative upto the financial year 2001-02.
- (b) Rs. 425 lakhs were allocated for the modernization of INSDOC in 1999, for the period 1998-2002. INSDOC/NISCOM Modernization Plans were approved during 1998-99 by the Competent Authority.

The required details for the three years are given below:

Year	Funds allocated for INSDOC (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds allocated for NISCOM (Rs. in lakhs)
2000-2001	125.00	32.746
2001-2002	100.00	NIL
2002-2003	NIL	NIL
Total	225.00	32.746

(c), (d) & (e) : The required details regarding INSDOC and NISCOM are given below :

Funds Utilized for INSDOC

Year	Allocation Of Funds (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds utilized (Rs. in lakhs)	Equipment approved purchased	Equipment	Remarks
2000-2001	125.00	103.326	Wide Area Communication infrastructure;	74 PIV computers	Keeping in
2001-2002#	100.00	59.351	speed multimedia LAN;	High three servers	view closure
2002-2003	NIL			(web, CD-ROM &	of Regional

Servers; Nodes; ISDN Firewall), centres, WAN
 Lines; Routers; Bridges; Lan Components is replaced
 Internet related soft- & softwares, By LAN.
 wares, Projection Multimedia
 Systems, Video cameras; Projector.
 LAN facility; Software,
 Hardware; Photocopiers,
 Electronic Printing
 Equipment, Computer system
 with audio video blasters,
 multimedia software,
 computer systems & software.

Total 225.00 162.677

= Period extended.

Funds Utilized for NISCOM

Sr. No.	Year	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.in lakhs)	Amount Utilised (Rs.in lakhs)	Equipment Approved	Equipment Purchased	Remarks
1	2000-2001	32.746	21.383	Three-side trimmer; Line; computers; SCPC-DAMA; Cisco Router; 2611; LAN switch; Printers; Network administration software	2 Mbps Leased not purchased and instead IT related equipment & e-governance equipment were purchased as approved by CSIR. Procurement of Imagesetter was dropped with the approval of CSIR.	SCPC-DAMA was
2	2001-2002	NiL	NiL			
3	2002-2003	NiL	NiL			
Total		32.746	21.383			