

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1368
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SERC CHENNAI
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) whether Structural Engineering and Research Centre based in Chennai works under the CSIR ;
- (b) if so, the speciality of SERC;
- (c) whether it has branches all over the country;
- (d) the quantum of consultancy fees and royalties earned by SERC for work done for industry and other institutions ; and
- (e) the details of its earning from different sources for the financial year 2002-2003 ?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) SERC specialises in various aspects of structural Engineering like Structural Dynamics; Experimental mechanics; and Skeletal Structures; alongside the characteristics of various building materials like Concrete Composites & Materials, Reinforced Concrete Structures & Prestressed Concrete.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Earnings from Consultancy, job work, Testing & Technical services for 2002-2003 were Rs. 224.46 lakhs.

(e) The details of earnings from various sources for 2002-2003 was as under:-

Nature/Source	Contract	Research	Consultancy/	Total
Tech. Services	(Rs. in lakhs)			

Govt./PSU	1769.12	74.48		1843.60
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Private	-	124.46		124.46
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International	-	25.52		25.52
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Total	1769.12	224.46		1993.58
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