

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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SALE/PURCHASE OF BIOCHEMICAL
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Institute of Genomic and Integrative Biology (IGIB), CSIR is having the project National Facility for Biochemical and Genomic Resources (NFBGR) ;
- (b) if so, the total amount spent on purchase/import of biochemical during the last three years, year-wise and category-wise ;
- (c) the total amount of sale of biochemical during the last three years, year-wise and category-wise alongwith the total profit earned through the sale of biochemical during the period ; and
- (d) the details of the equivalent amount of biochemical, imported for one dollar and sale of biochemical in rupees ?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The details of the total amount spent on purchase of various categories of biochemicals like Mol. Biochemical , Genomic Products and General Biochemicals imported during the last three years are :

Year-wise Amount (Rs.) #

2000-2001	140	lacs
2001-2002	171	lacs
2002-2003	177	lacs

The figures are inclusive of cost of chemicals & overseas freight & Insurance.

(c) The details of the total amount of sale of various categories of biochemicals like Mol. Biochemical , Genomic Products and General Biochemicals imported during the last three years are :

Year-wise Amount (Rs.) #

2000-2001	148	lacs
2001-2002	236	lacs
2002-2003	214	lacs

Figures given are total invoice value inclusive of cost of chemicals, sales Tax and specialised packing charges.

The NFBGR operates on - `No profit no loss basis`.

(d) For every quantity of biochemical purchased in dollars, the same is sold at 1.0625 times the prevalent market rate for conversion in rupees to cover for over seas freight & insurance costs etc.