

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS UNDER NMITLI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of companies have been given funds under the New Millennium Innovative Technology Leadership Initiative schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of the companies;
- (c) the current position about recovery of these loans; and
- (d) whether there are such cases where the loans have been waived?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY & MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a): Yes Sir. Under the New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative (NMITLI) Scheme, specific components of a project are assigned to research groups including industry for development. However, the financial support is in the form of grant-in-aid to the institutional partners in public domain and as soft loan to industrial partners.

(b) & (c): The details including the names of the projects, names of the companies, amount of loan released and repayment received have been given in annexure-I. Loan repayment installments falling due have been recovered from the companies.

(d): No Sir. Loan has not been waived off in any case, so far.

Annexure - I

Details of loans released under the NMITLI scheme till March 31, 2005

Sl.No.	Project Name	Party Name	Loan	Details of
	released Loan			repayment
				received
1.	5 & 25kw decentralized power packs	Sud-Chemie India Ltd., New Delhi	50.00	6.45
2.	Latent M. Tuberculosis: New Targets, Drug Delivery system, bio-enhancers and theraDeutics	Lupin Ltd.	975.00	-
3.	Nano-material catalysts & associated process technology for alkylatiol acylation reaction, pre-reforming of hydro-carbons and sui pur removal (<50 ppm) from petroleum fuels	Sud-Chemie India Ltd., New Delhi	95.00	26.79
4.	Development of versatile, portable software for bioinformatics and Biocluster	TCS, Hyderabad (Rs. 780.00 Lakh in Bioinformatic and Rs. 174.00 lakh in Biocluster)	954.00	186.38

Jalaja Technologis Pvt. 24.00 -
Ltd., Bangl`re

FTIL, Secunderabad 40.00 -

5. Development of an oral herbal formulation Lupin Ltd., Mumbai 633.99 -
for treatment of Psoriasis: a clinical and
scientific challenge
6. Development of novel biotech molecular Bharat Biotech International 560.62 -
lysostaphin Ltd., Hyderabad
7. Microbiological conversion of Erythromycin Alembic Ltd., Vadodara 28.50 8.00
to clarithromycin and other novel biologically
active molecules
8. Novel molecular diagnostics for eye diseases Lensel Optics Pvt. Ltd., Pune 14.75 -
and low vision enhancement devices
9. Recombinant approach to produce alpha- Avastha Gengraine Technology 266.00 -
linolenic acid and docosahexanoic acid Pvt.Ltd., Bangalore
(DHA) in sunflower and yeast
10. A cost effective simple office computer Encore Software Ltd., Bangalore 320.00 -
(Sofcomp) platform to replace PC
11. A PC based high-end 3D visualisation Strand Gennomics Pvt. Ltd., 186.40 48.05
platform for computational biology- Bangalore
`Darshee`
12. Improved annotation of Plasmodium TCS, Hyderabad 97.00 -
falciparum through combination of machine
learning and experimental methods:
Annotation and experimental validation of
specific pathways
13. Development of Novel Fungicides Rallis Res. Centre, Bangalore 85.00 -
14. Novel expression system Biocon, Bangalore 14.10 -
- Shantha Biotechniques 19.21 -
Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
15. Development of Globally competitive `Triple- DiviNet Access Technologjes 323.00 -
Play` Broadband Technology Ltd., Pune

Total 4685.57 275.68