

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:672

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CSIR - DEEMED UNIVERSITY

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

- (a) whether Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has applied to the UGC for treating itself as the deemed University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether other Universities have objected to this move;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir, as per the requirements of UGC, an autonomous society named as CSIR-Advanced Institute of Science Training (CSIR-AIST) has been registered , for grant of a Deemed University status, to encourage trans-disciplinary research leading to a Ph.D.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) & (e) Does not arise.