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COLLABORATION BETWEEN CSIR AND INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether scientists in collaboration with industry would be able to explore totally uncharted areas; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to facilitate greater interaction between the CSIR and industry?

Answer

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

(a) &(b) Yes Sir. CSIR has put in place a mechanism to undertake collaborative R&D with industry. To further strengthen the effort, CSIR is operationalizing some newer initiatives, like setting up of knowledge alliances between CSIR and industry to build up higher level of competencies in an identified R&D area; setting up of incubation centres by CSIR where industry can incubate its ideas with the assistance of CSIR; effecting mobility of scientists from CSIR to industry and vice versa, etc. This further facilitates joint R&D in specific areas with industry.