

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

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

- (a) whether the C&AG in its report of March, 2006 given various adverse remarks on the functioning of CSIR ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government has examined the Report ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a)&(b)Yes Sir. The Report of the C&AG for the year ending March 2006 was presented in the Lok Sabha on May 14, 2007.C&AG have inter-alia remarked on the need for :

Proper feasibility study on the needs of the laboratories for seeking funds from the Government;

Efforts to minimize the instances of non-installation, delayed installation, non-repair of installed equipment;

An effective monitoring mechanism for proper execution of programmes.

(c),(d)&(e) CSIR has accepted the recommendations and has initiated action to rectify the shortcomings.