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Who Governs Science and Technology (S&T) in India?

S&T Decision Makers in Government of India

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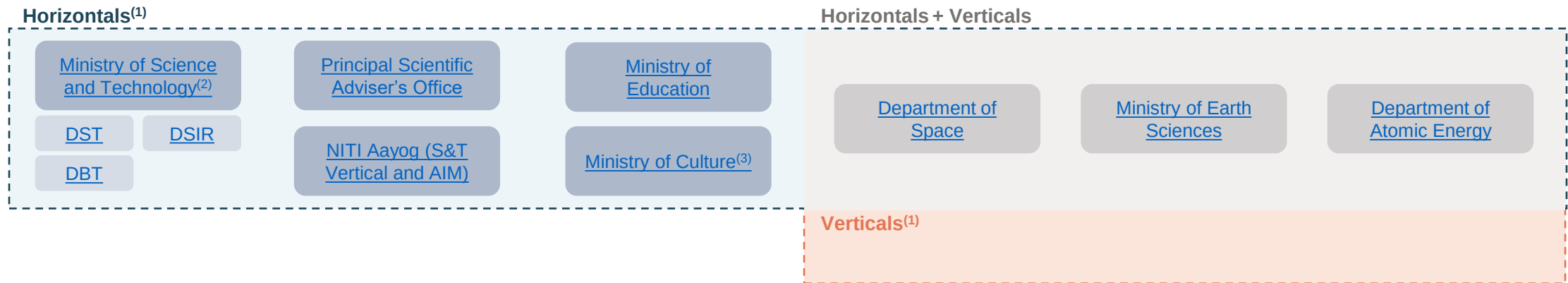
SECTION 1

S&T Ecosystem in India



Mapping the S&T Ecosystem at the Central Government Level in India: Key Ministries

Government of India S&T Ecosystem

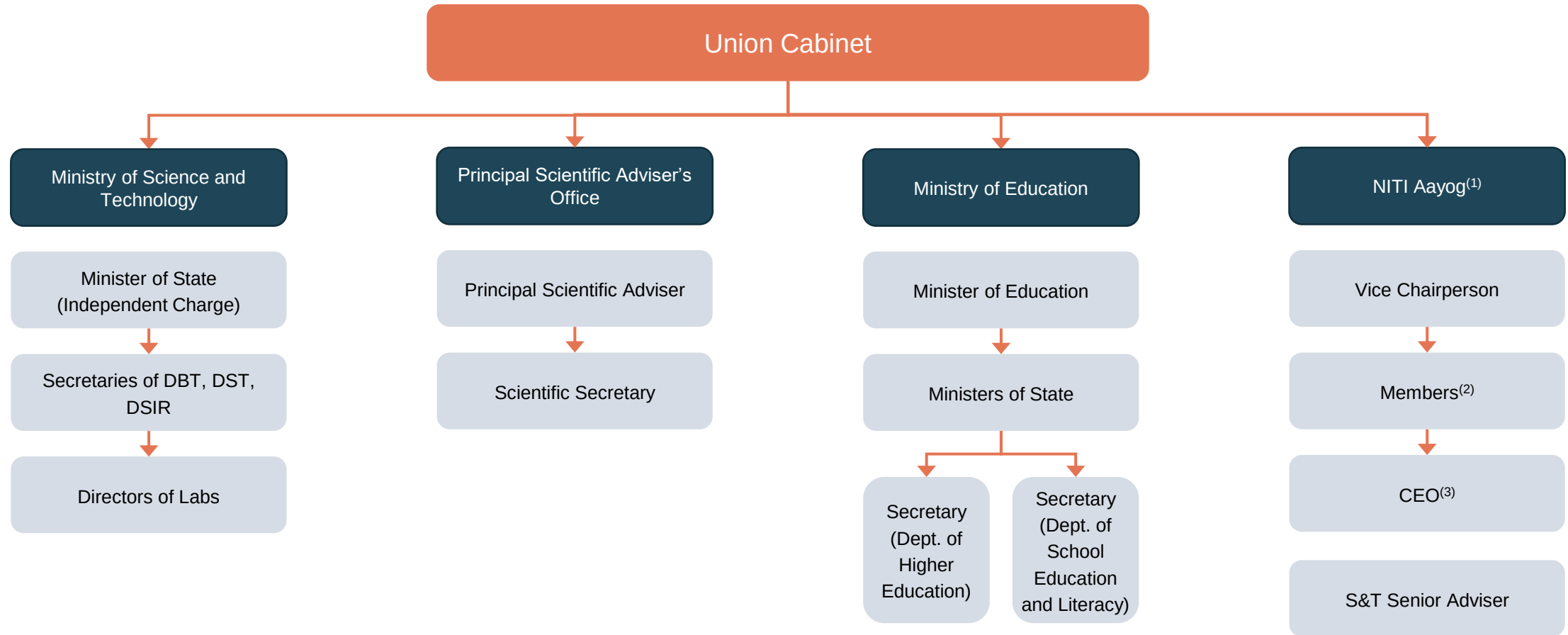


Additional Line Ministries with S&T Focus



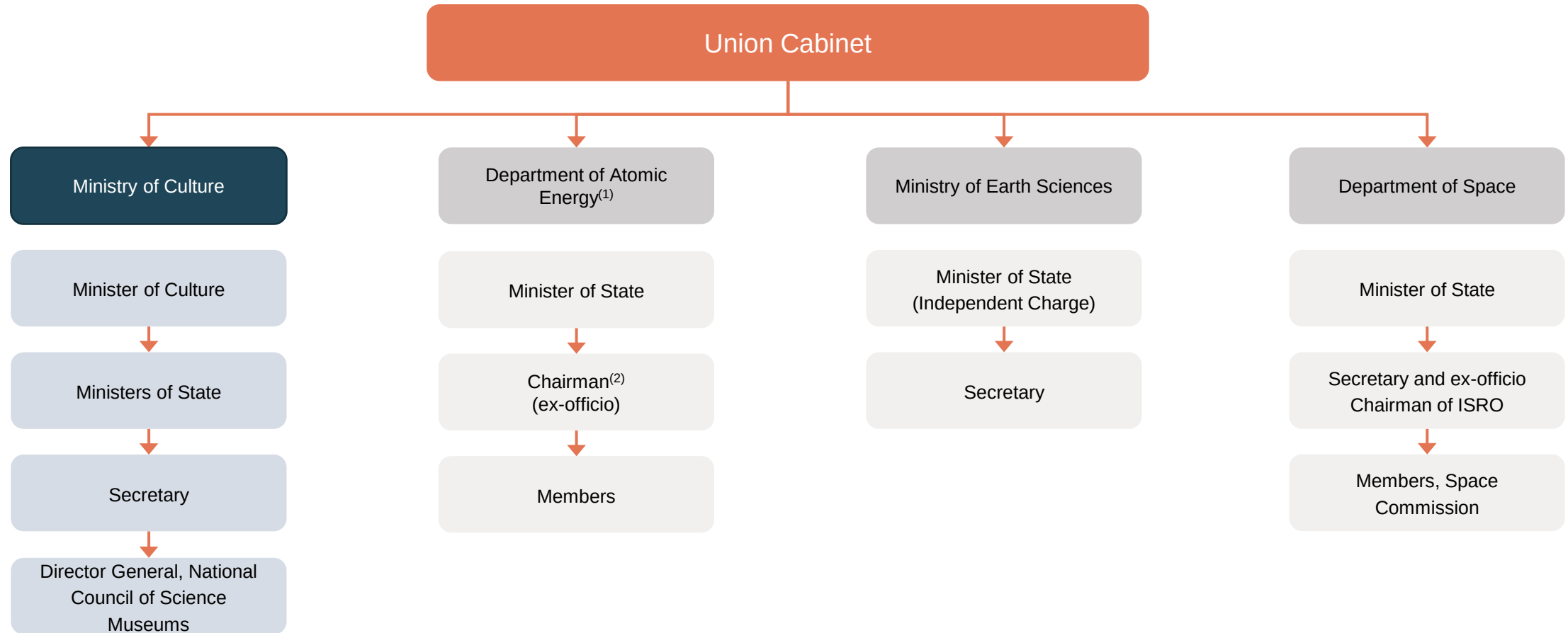
1. Horizontals have been defined as ministries that impact multiple stakeholders for a specific agenda irrespective of S&T domains (For eg: S&T Vertical, NITI Aayog seeks to strengthen S&T by association with multiple S&T agencies and departments). Verticals have been defined as ministries that are responsible for distinct domains of core S&T (For eg: Department of Space undertakes various programmes for promotion of R&D that are restricted to Space)
2. Looks after 3 core S&T departments: Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Science and Industrial Research (DSIR), Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
3. Responsible for National Council of Science Museums

Mapping the S&T Ecosystem at the Central Government Level in India: Reporting Lines for Core S&T Ministries



1. NITI Aayog structure includes governing council (comprising PM as Chairperson, Chief Ministers of all states and UTs with legislatures, and Lt Governors of other UTs), regional councils (created for fixed term to address specific issues), ex-officio members, special invitees
2. Includes part time members
3. Appointed in the rank of Secretary to Government of India

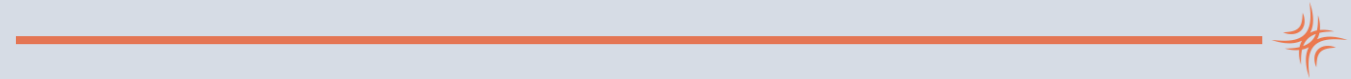
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1. Atomic Energy Commission is the governing body of the Department of Atomic Energy
 2. Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Atomic Energy is ex-officio Chairman of the Commission

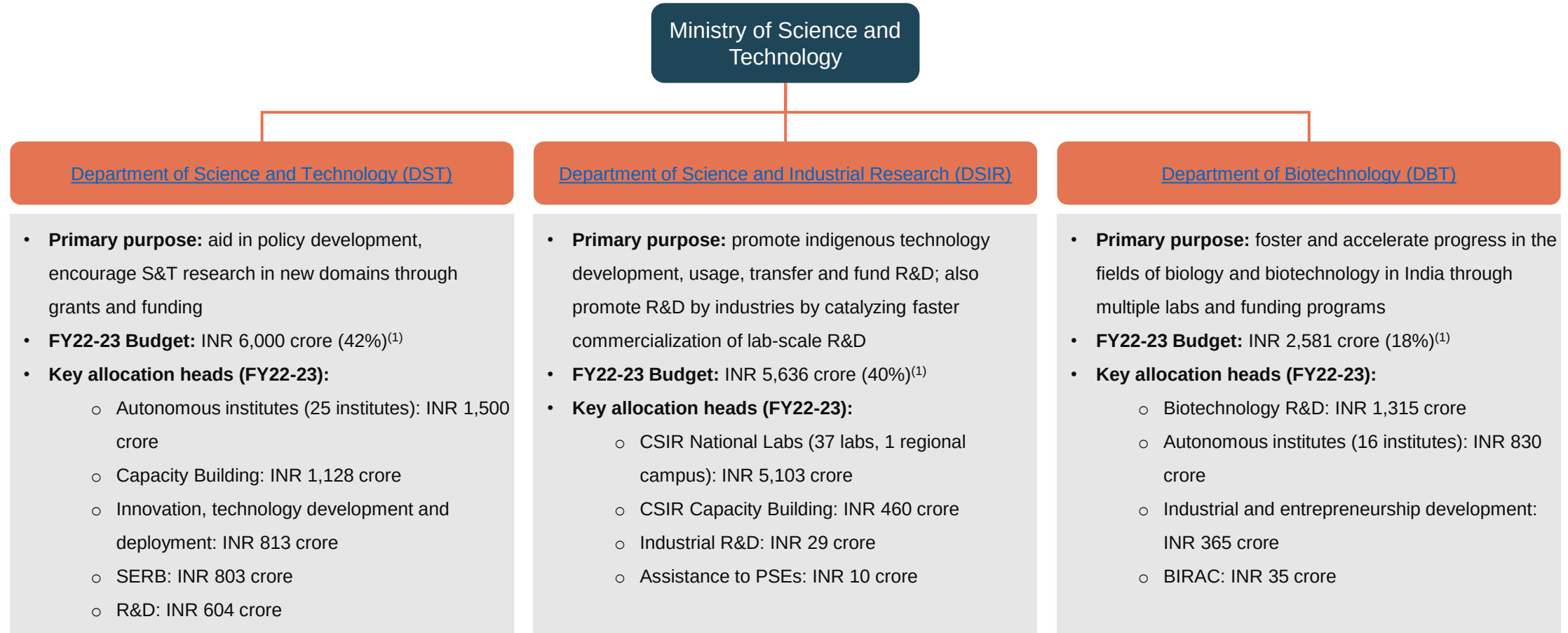


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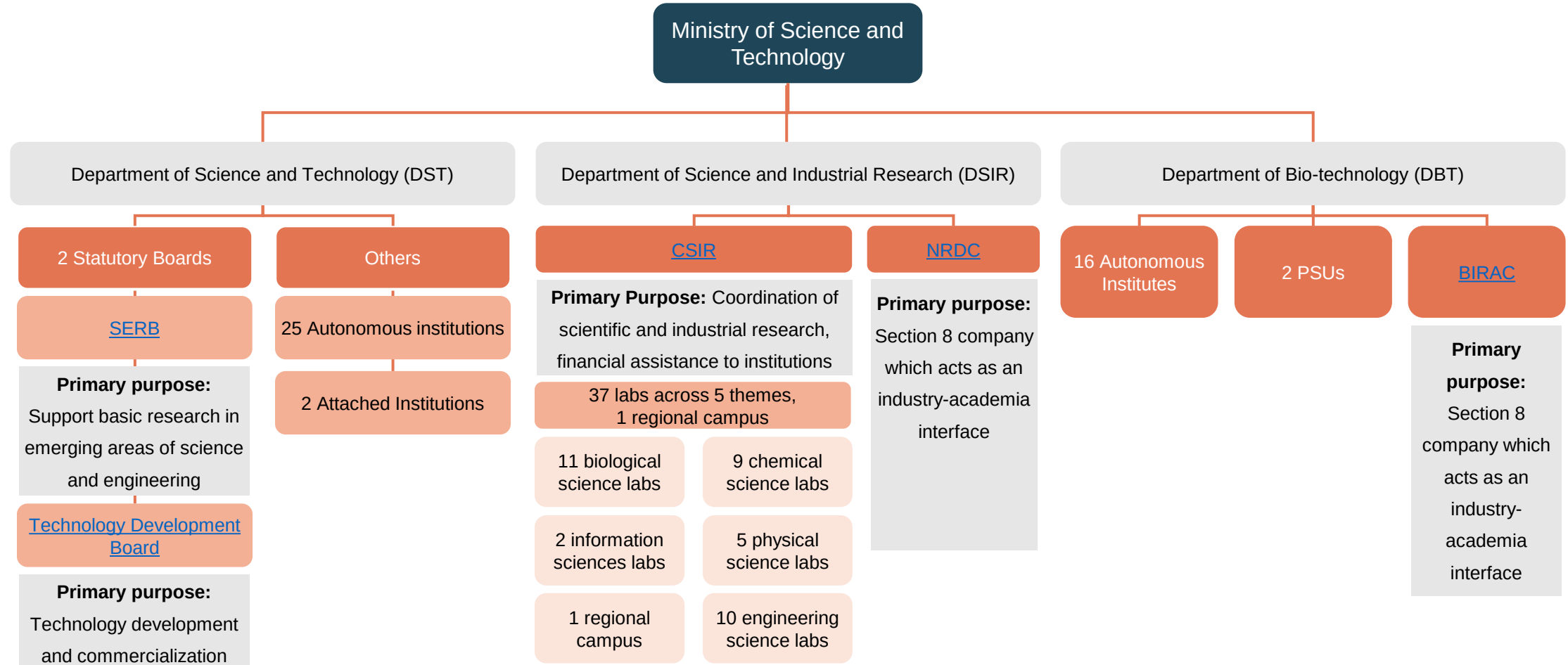
S&T Ecosystem in India: Horizontals

Ministry of Science and Technology: Structure Overview



1. Percentage of total FY22-23 ministry budget of INR 14,217 crore

Ministry of Science and Technology: Structure Overview (cont'd)



Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India

Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) office has been set up to advise the Prime Minister and the cabinet in matters of science and technology. It enables collaboration across multiple stakeholders, provides ecosystem for emerging domains of S&T, and fosters effective public private linkages for research

Key Projects Undertaken by PSA's Office

PM's Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC)

- Overarching council that facilitates PSA's Office to assess the state of S&T across domains, recognise challenges, devise interventions and roadmaps, and advise the Prime Minister of India accordingly
- Supported by Invest India, PM-STIAC has facilitated delivery of nine national missions

Empowered Technology Group (ETG)

- ETG has been established to lay down, coordinate, and oversee national policies for :
 - Procurement of technologies
 - R&D in technology with large resource outlays
 - Determine direction of government's R&D development programmes

5th National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP)

- Jointly initiated the 5th National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy as a holistic policy to reorient science, technology and innovation in terms of priorities, sectoral focus and strategies

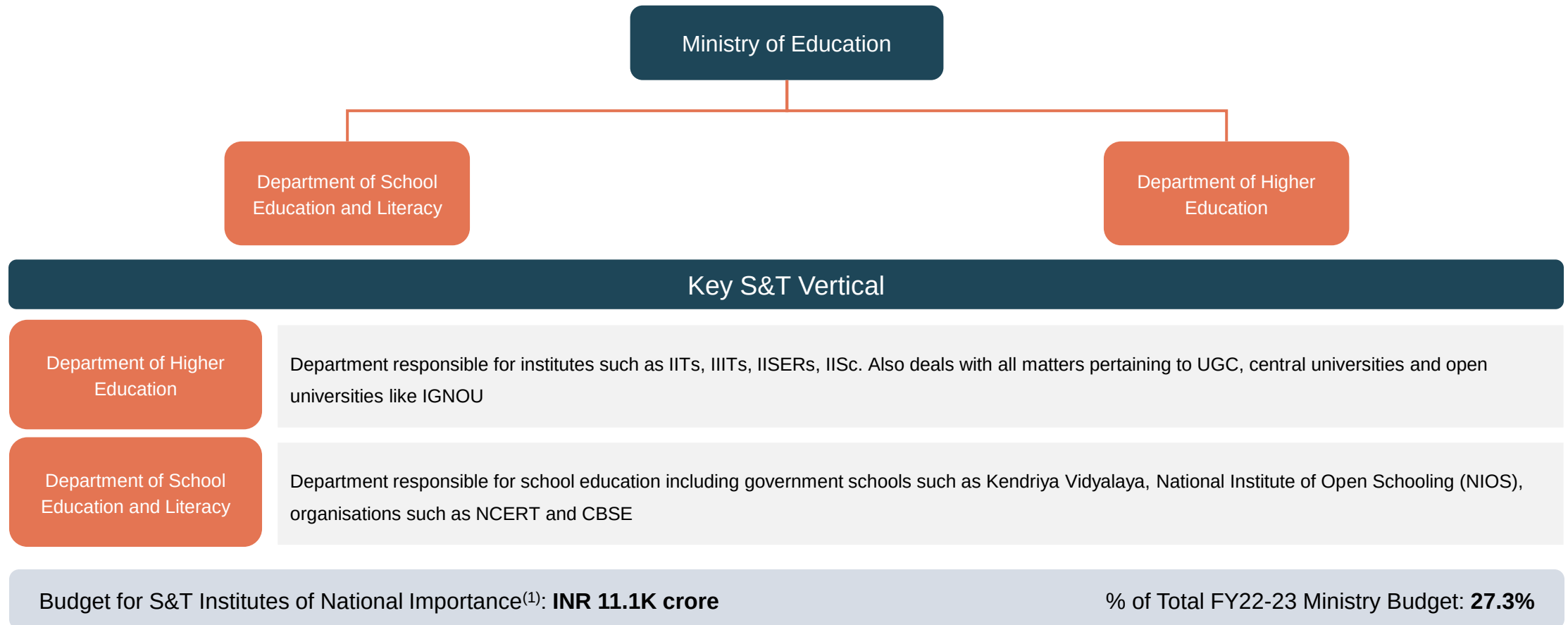
S&T Clusters

- S&T Clusters have been established across 5 cities in India as formal umbrella structures for S&T organisations
- These clusters will create strong linkages between academic institutions, industry, and government stakeholders

Key Highlight on Jurisdiction: In 2019, PSA headed a panel formed to resolve overlaps between NITI Aayog and MEITY's plans for AI. Panel announced its ruling in December 2020

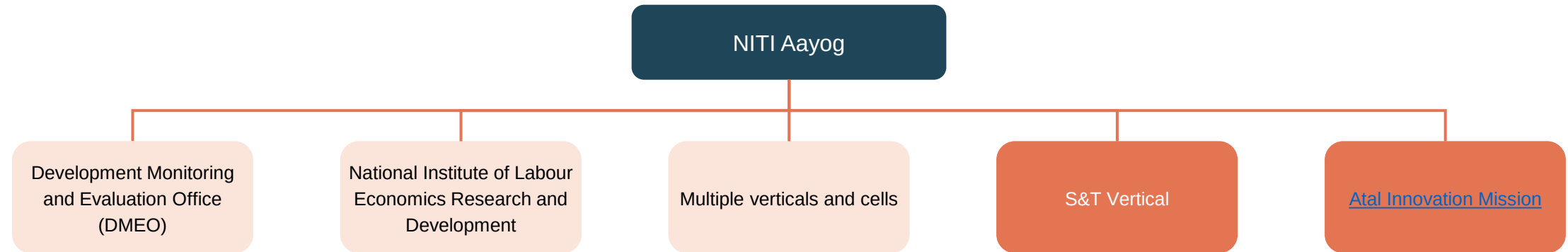


Ministry of Education: Structure Overview



1. Includes budget allocation for IITs, IIITs, IISER, IISc

NITI Aayog: Structure Overview

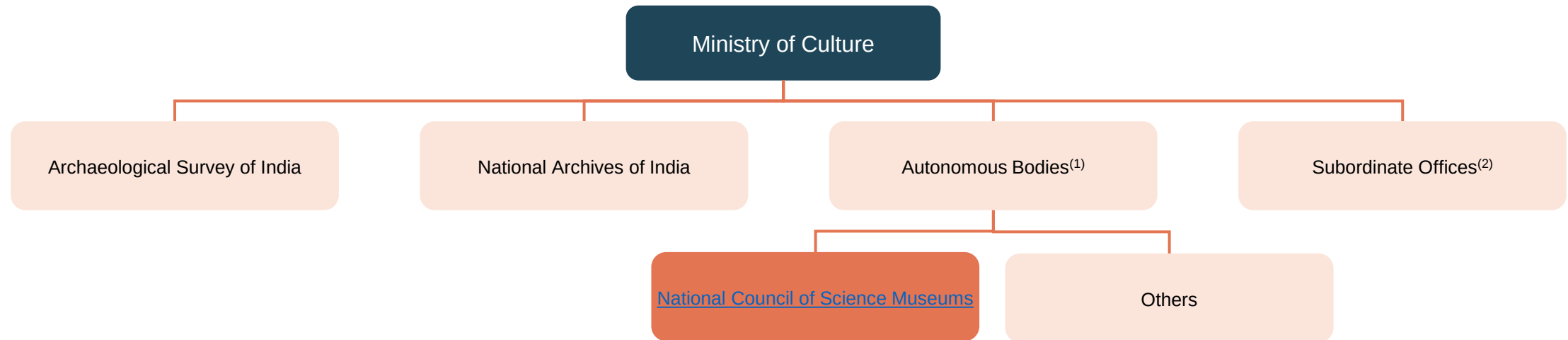


Key S&T Vertical

S&T Vertical	Seeks to strengthen science, technology and innovation in India in association with central scientific departments / agencies through plans, programmes and policy interventions. As the nodal division for S&T, it also examines and appraises programmes run by S&T departments / agencies. It is also involved in policy interventions such as 'Digital India', 'Make in India', National Research Foundation.
Atal Innovation Mission	Government of India's flagship initiative to create and promote culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country. It focuses on development of new programmes and policies to foster innovation in various sectors of the Indian economy and create an umbrella structure for innovation in India.



Ministry of Culture: Structure Overview



Key S&T Vertical

National Council of Science Museums

With a network of 25 national museums in India, NCSM strives to communicate science and educate masses through its science centres, and museums. It is involved in spread of science through outreach programs such as mobile science exhibitions, lectures and demonstrations, training and workshops, publications.

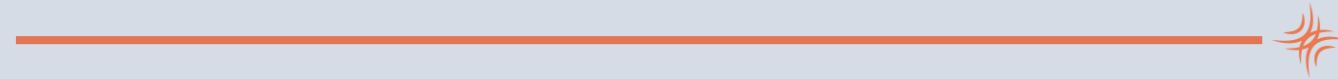


1. Includes Akademies, Buddhist Institutes, Libraries, Museums, Zonal Cultural Centres and others
2. Includes 7 institutes such as National Library (Kolkata), National Museum (Delhi)

■ Verticals with significance to S&T
■ Other verticals

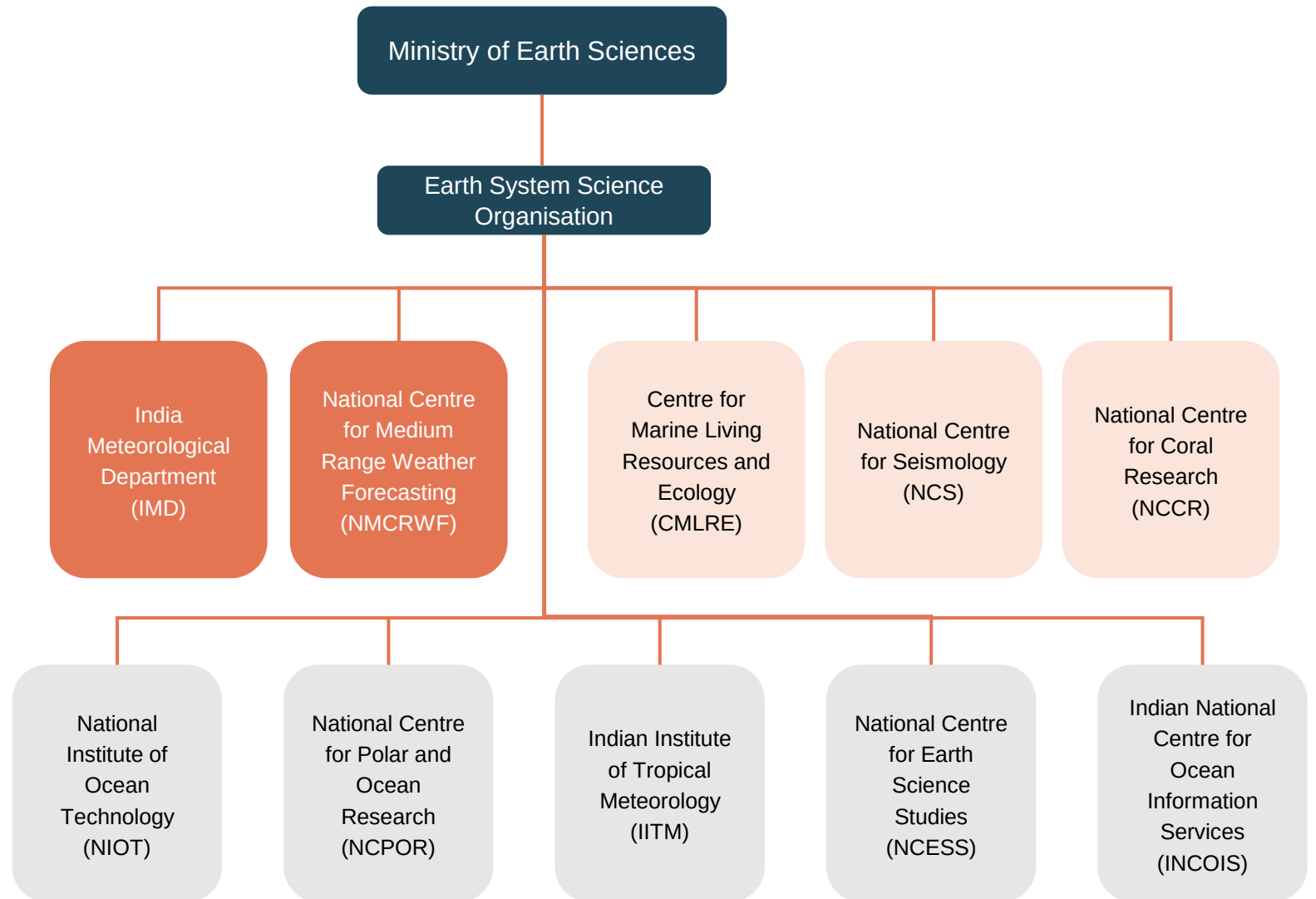


SECTION 3



S&T Ecosystem in India: Horizontals + Verticals

Ministry of Earth Sciences: Structure Overview



Ministry of Earth Sciences: Key S&T Verticals

[National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research \(NCPOR\)](#)

Involved in the country's research activities in the Polar and Southern Ocean realms, geoscientific surveys, management role in implementing all scientific and logistics activities and management of the ministry's research vessel ORV Sagar Kanya as well as the other research vessel chartered by the Ministry

[Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services \(INCOIS\)](#)

Provide ocean data, information and advisory services to society, industry, the government and the scientific community through sustained ocean observations and constant improvements through systematic and focused research in information management and ocean modelling

[Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology \(IITM\)](#)

Involved in multiple areas such as forecasting research, climatology and hydrometeorology, physical meteorology and aerology, instruments and observational techniques, boundary layer and land surface processes studies, theoretical studies, climate and global modelling

[National Centre for Earth Science Studies \(NCESS\)](#)

Foster multidisciplinary research in emerging areas of solid earth science, provide services by utilizing this knowledge for earth science applications and generate leadership capabilities in the selected areas

[National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting \(NCMRWF\)](#)

Continuously develop advanced numerical weather prediction systems, with increased reliability and accuracy over India and neighboring regions through research, development and demonstration of new and novel applications, maintaining highest level of knowledge, skills and technical bases

[National Institute of Ocean Technology \(NIOT\)](#)

Develop world class technologies and their applications for sustainable utilization of ocean resources, to provide competitive, value added technical services and solutions to organisations working in the ocean, to develop a knowledge base and institutional capabilities for management of ocean resources and environment

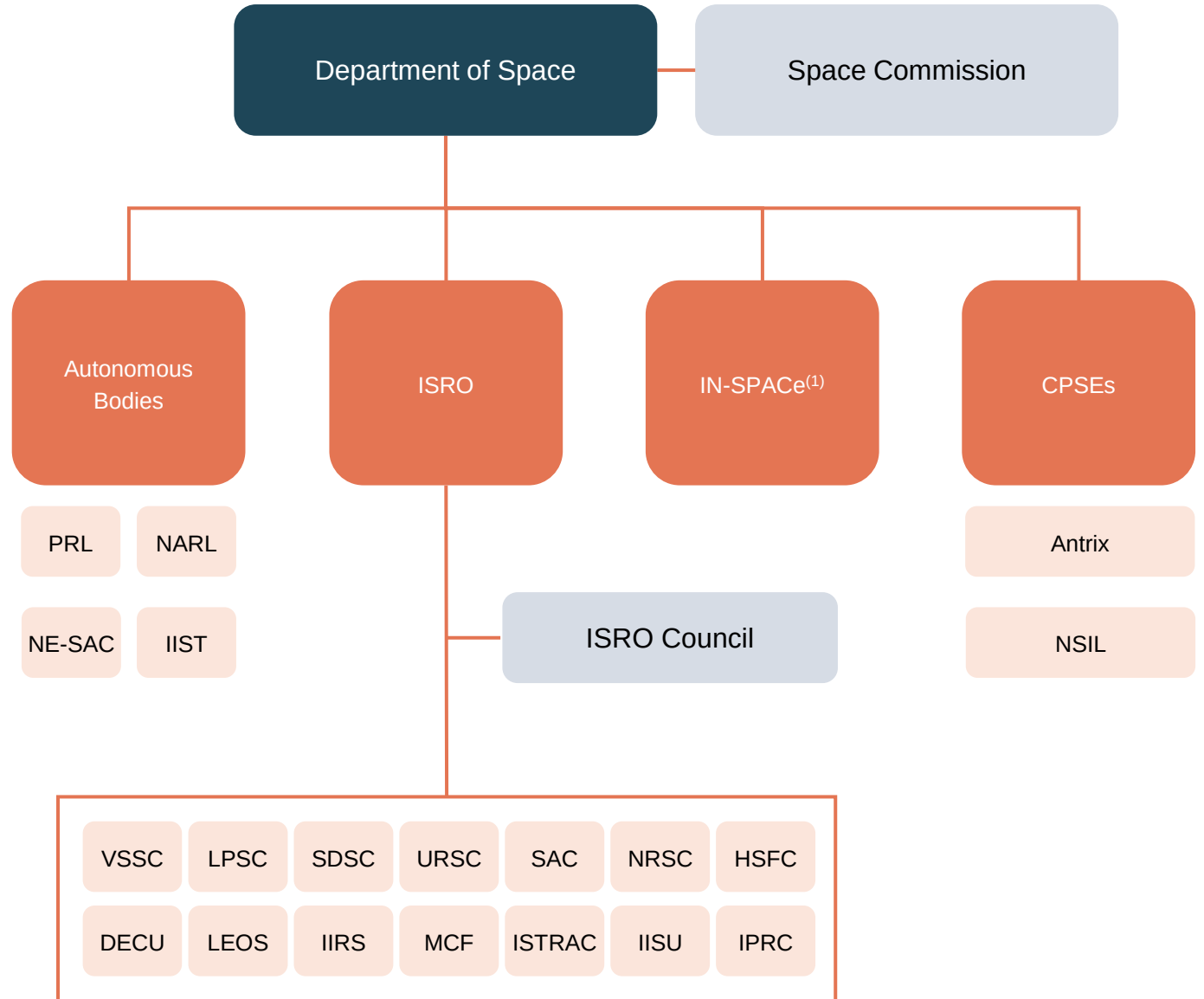
[India Meteorological Department \(IMD\)](#)

Provide weather forecast for optimum operation of weather sensitive activities (such as agriculture, irrigation, shipping aviation), detect earthquakes and evaluate seismicity in different parts of country

Total FY22-23 Budget: **INR 2.7K crore**



Department of Space: Structure Overview



1. Akin to a space regulator that facilitates link between ISRO and private entities for space activities

Department of Space: Key S&T Verticals

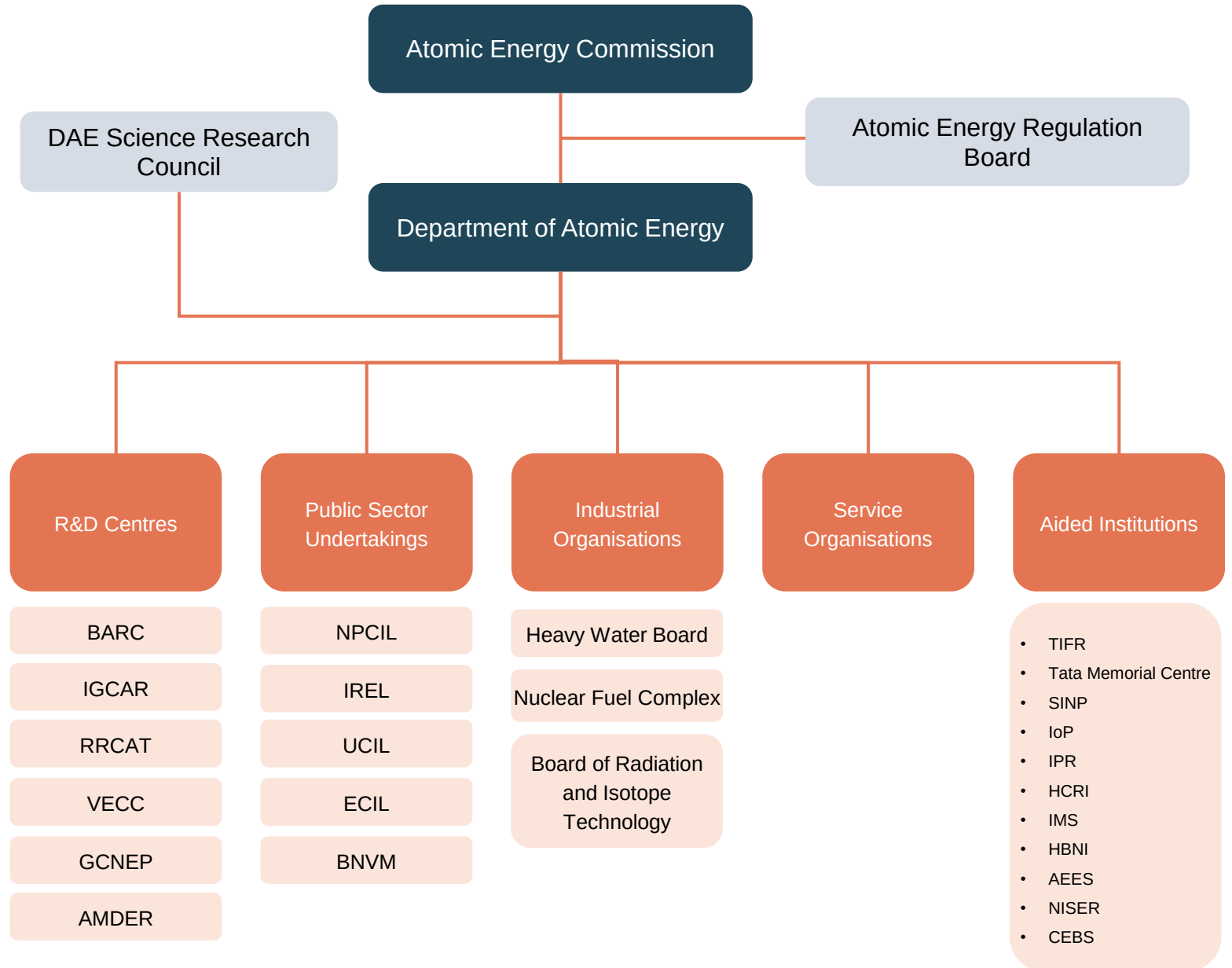
Antrix Corporation Limited (ACL)	Commercial and marketing arm of ISRO that provides end-to-end solution for many of the space products ranging from supply of hardware and software including simple subsystems to a complex spacecraft for varied applications covering communications, earth observation and scientific missions; space related services including remote sensing data service
Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	Involved in tasks related to space based application, space exploration and development of related technologies along with full launch capabilities, and rapid fleets of artificial satellites
Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS)	Concerned with designing and development of satellites for enhancing observation, communication, navigation, space science. Also contributes to societal development through space-based applications
Indian Institute of Space Science Technology (IIST)	Offers educational services in space program (space science, space technology, space applications) to undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and post doctoral levels
Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)	Autonomous body that facilitates a link between ISRO and other private entities in India for space activities
New Space India Limited (NSIL)	Acts as a commercial arm of ISRO that is involved in increasing industry participation in Indian space programs through transferring small satellite technology and knowledge to constituent units in India

Total capital outlay on R&D in FY22-23: **INR 7.5K crore**

% of Total FY22-23 Ministry Budget: **54.5%**



Department of Atomic Energy: Structure Overview



Department of Atomic Energy: Key S&T Verticals

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)	Engaged in research with the goal of developing knowledge and techniques for nuclear power generation, nuclear scientific progress, radioisotope application in industry, health, and agriculture, and research in frontier areas of science and technology
Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR)	Major goal is to carry out broad-based interdisciplinary scientific research and advanced engineering program
Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC)	Its mission is to do cutting-edge research and development in the disciplines of accelerator science and technology, nuclear science, material science, computer science and technology, and related topics.
Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMDER)	Conducts geological investigation and discovers mineral reserves necessary for India's nuclear power development.
Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RRCAT)	Involved in non-nuclear front-line research in the fields of lasers, particle accelerators, and related technologies.
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)	Conducts research primarily in the natural sciences, mathematics, the biological sciences and theoretical computer science.
Global centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP)	Development of enhanced nuclear safeguards to effectively and efficiently monitor nuclear materials and facilities; promoting the development of advanced, more proliferation resistant nuclear power reactors; Involved in radiological, nuclear forensics

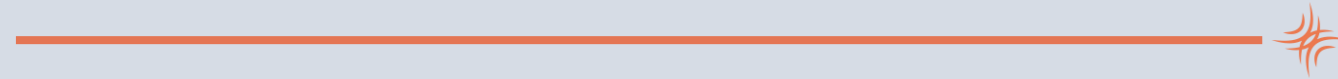
Capital outlay on atomic energy research in FY22-23: **INR 2.7K crore**

% of Total FY22-23 Ministry Budget: **11.8%**



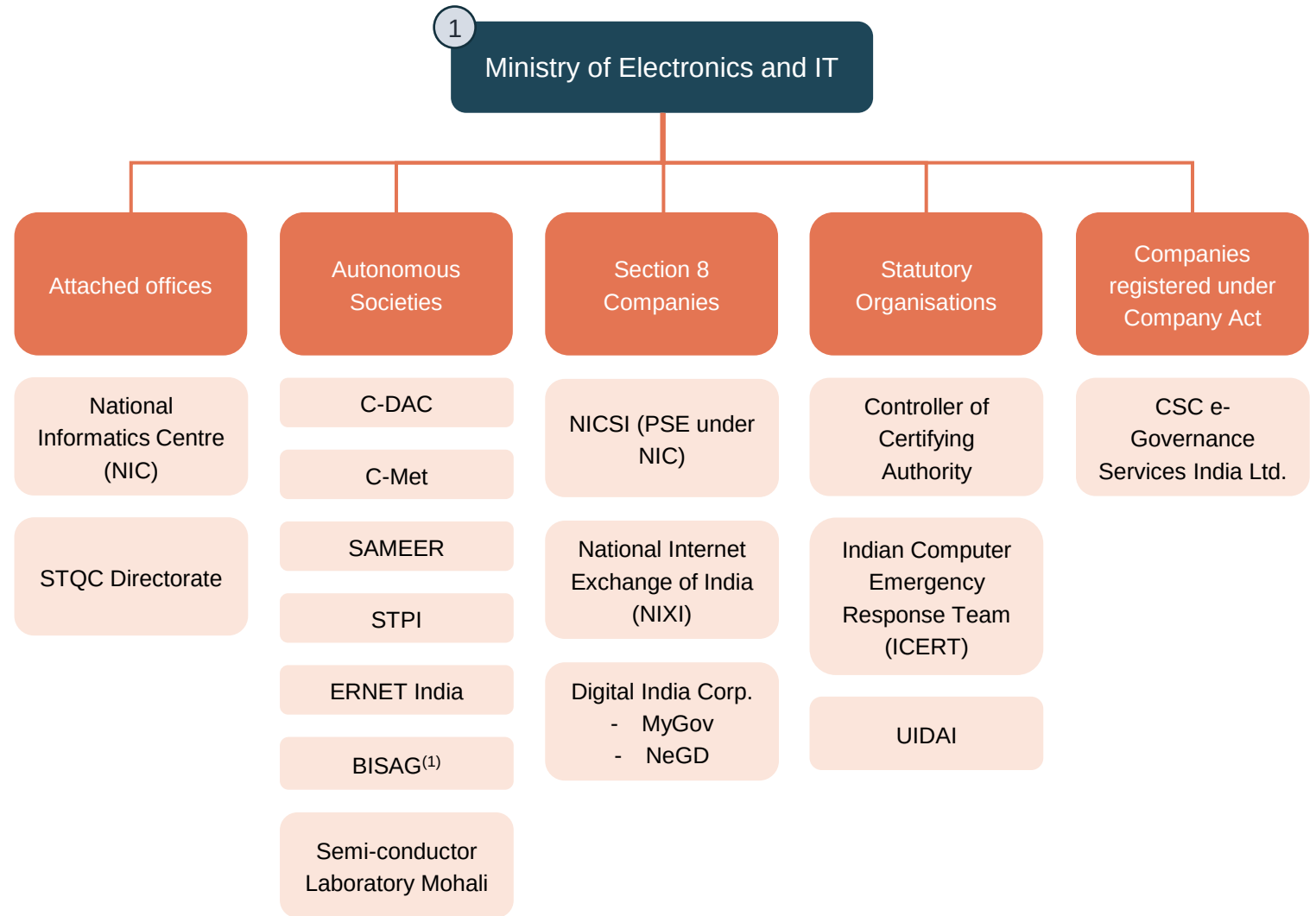


SECTION 4



Additional Line Ministries with an S&T Focus

Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY): Structure Overview



Ministry of Electronics and IT: Key S&T Verticals

[National Informatics Centre \(NIC\)](#)

Associated with contributing infrastructure, IT consultancy, varied IT services and implementation of IT systems to both central and state governments and ensuring timely government services to citizens

[Centre for Development of Advanced Computing \(CDAC\)](#)

Focus areas for CDAC include: (a) High Performance Computing/ Supercomputing and Grid Computing, (b) Indian Language Technologies, (c) Cyber Security, (d) Professional Electronics covering VLSI Technologies, Power Systems Technologies, Intelligent Transport Systems, (e) Health Informatics, (f) Software Technologies covering Free & Open Source Technologies and e-Governance Applications, and (g) Education Technologies covering e-Learning and intelligent Class Rooms

[Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology \(CMET\)](#)

Focus on building a knowledge base in electronic materials and processing technologies, as well as to become a supplier of key electronic materials, know-how, and technical services for industry and other sectors

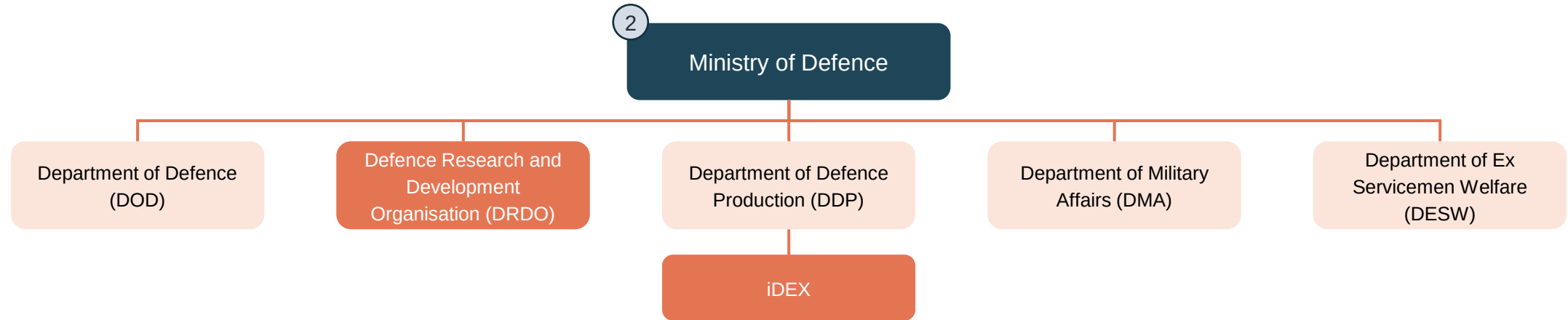
[Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research \(SAMEER\)](#)

SAMEER's goal and mission is to be a leader in application-oriented research in the fields of microwave/RF electronics and electromagnetism

Total FY22-23 Budget: **INR 14.3K crore**



Ministry of Defence: Key S&T Verticals



Key R&D Vertical

[Defence Research and Development Organisation \(DRDO\)](#)

R&D wing of Ministry of Defence with a view to entrust India with leading defence technologies and self reliance in critical defence technologies and systems. It aims to design, develop, and provide technological solutions and cater to infrastructural needs for a strong indigenous technology base

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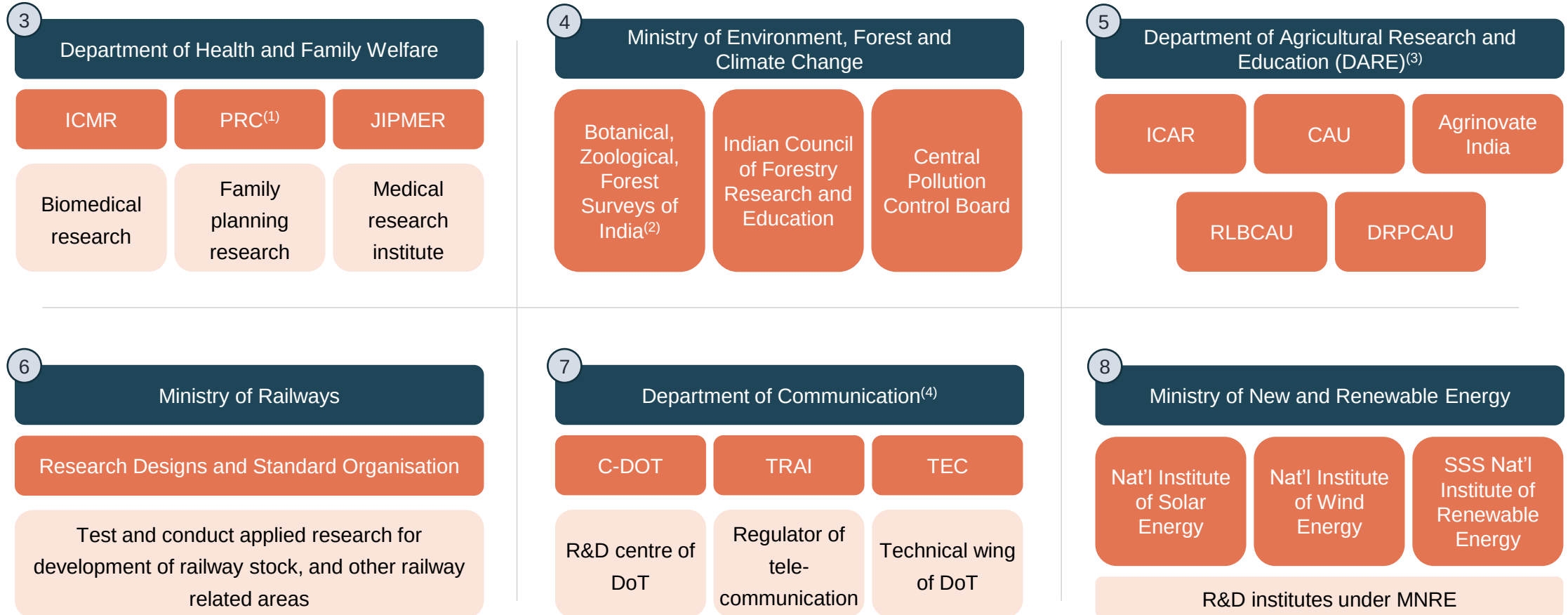
Launched in 2018 with the aim of achieving self reliance and fostering innovation and technology development in defence and aerospace through engagement with industry (MSMEs, start-ups), R&D institutes, academia, innovators

Total capital outlay on R&D in FY22-23: **INR 12.0K crore**

% of Total FY22-23 Ministry Budget: **2.3%**



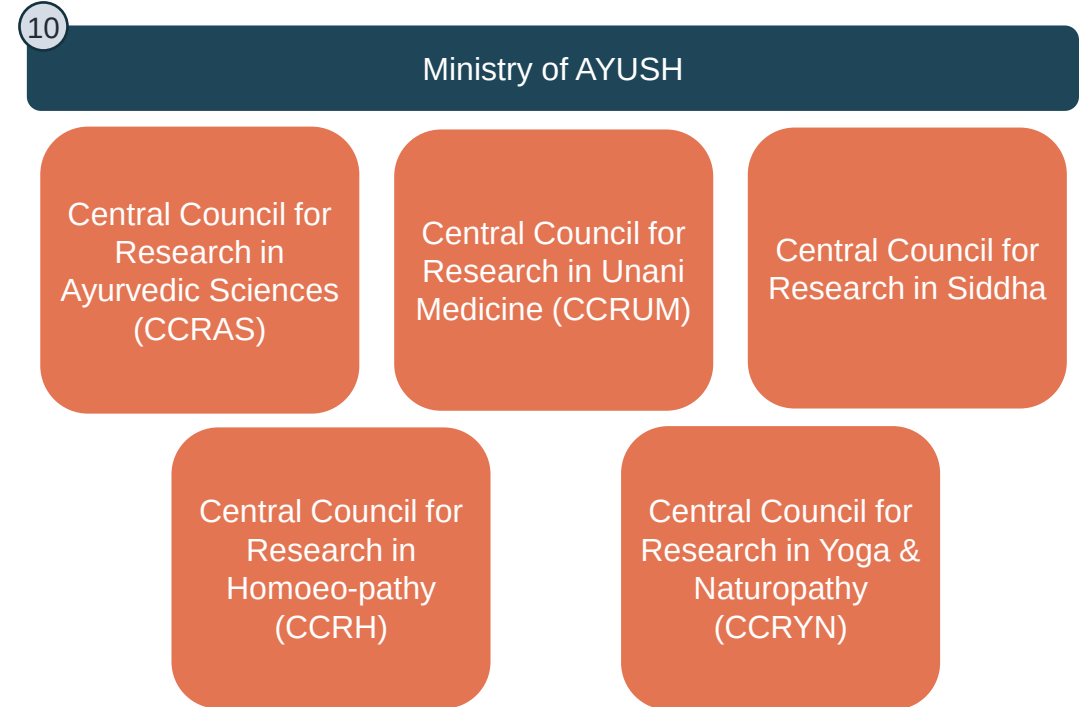
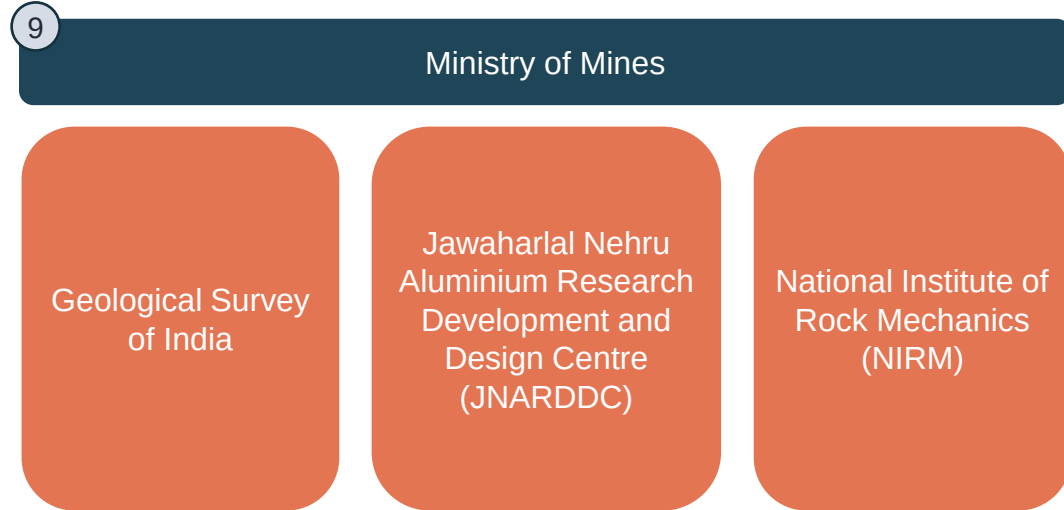
Other Line Ministries With S&T Focus: Key Verticals



1. Population Research Centre
2. Operate as 3 different subordinate offices under MoEFCC
3. Department under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. Agrinovate India: registered company to promote ICAR R&D; CAU / RLBCAU / DRPCAU: agricultural universities under DARE
4. Department of Communication under Ministry of Communication

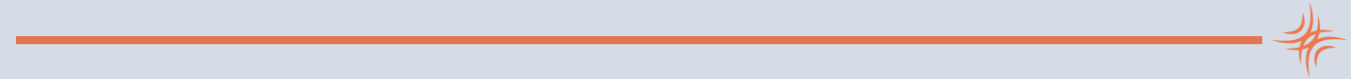
■ Verticals with significance to S&T
■ Role played by identified verticals

Other Line Ministries With S&T Focus: Key Verticals (cont'd)





SECTION 5



R&D Funding: Who To Approach?

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Department of Science and Technology (DST)	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR)	Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)	Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)	Ministry of Education
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY)	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	University Grants Commission (UGC)	All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
Ministry of Coal (MOC)	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MOEFCC)
Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI)	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)	Central Power Research Institute (CPRI)
	Ministry of Water Resources	



1. Conditions for application to various programmes under each R&D funding provider may vary as per institute policy



APPENDIX A



Ministry of S&T: List of Laboratories

DST: List of Institutes

S.No	Lab	Sub Area
Autonomous Institutes		
1	Agharkar Research Institute (ARI)	Animal sciences, microbial sciences, plant sciences
2	Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES)	Astronomy & astrophysics
3	Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany (BSIP)	Palaeobotany, geology, fossil fuels
4	Bose Institute (BI)	Plant research, molecular medicine, environmental sciences
5	Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS)	Metal and semiconductor nanostructures, liquid crystals, gels, membranes and hybrid materials
6	Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS)	Chemistry
7	Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)	Physics, chemistry, biological sciences, mathematical and computational sciences, materials sciences and various interdisciplinary areas
8	Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIGM)	Geophysics, space physics, plasma physics, geomagnetism
9	International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI)	Nano material, surface engineering, ceramics, laser processing, automotive energy
10	Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST)	Nanoscience and nanotechnology



DST: List of Institutes

S.No	Lab	Sub Area
Autonomous Institutes		
11	National Innovation Foundation (NIF)	Sustainable technologies
12	Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)	Material science, chemistry, theoretical science, neuroscience, molecular biology, genetics, evolutionary biology
13	Raman Research Institute (RRI)	Stochastic processes, active matter systems, soft and hard condensed matter, atomic and optical systems
14	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST)	Cardiac and neurological disorders, biomedical devices and materials and public health training
15	SN Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS)	Astrophysics, cosmology, condensed matter physics, macro molecular sciences
16	Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC)	Sustainable Mobility, Renewable powered EV charging infrastructure, Electric Mobility
17	The Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST)	Material sciences, life sciences, resource management, mathematical and environmental sciences
18	North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR)	Watershed management, telemedicine, horticulture, infrastructure planning & development
19	Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG)	Geodynamic processes, climate variability, natural resources
20	Vigyan Prasar (VP)	Building communication strategy with STEM and STEAM institutions



DST: List of Institutes

S.No	Lab	Sub Area
21	Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore	Promoting progress and upholding the cause of science
22	Indian National Academy of Engineering, New Delhi	engineering & technology development
23	Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi	promoting science in India and harnessing scientific knowledge for the cause of humanity and national welfare
24	Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata	To advance and promote the cause of science in India by holding an annual meeting for scientists across the country
25	National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad	publication of research work carried out by Indian scientists and to provide opportunities for exchange of views among them
Attached Institutes		
1	National Atlas and Thematic Mapping organisation (NATMO)	Thematic cartography and geographical research
2	Survey of India (SI)	Advancement of theory, practice, collection and applications of geospatial data, and promotion of an active exchange of information and technological innovations amongst the data producers and users
Statutory Board		
1	Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)	Support basic research in emerging areas of science and engineering
2	Technology Development Board (TDB)	Technology development and commercialisation



DSIR: List of CSIR Labs

S.No	Lab	Sub Area
Biological Sciences		
1	Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB)	Development, structural, cell and stem biology
2	Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI)	Informatics, evolutionary bioinformatics, computational structural biology, rational drug design
3	Central Institute of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants (CIMAP)	Technology and services to farmers and entrepreneurs of medicinal and aromatic plants
4	Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI)	Food protection and food safety technology
5	Institute of Genomics & Integrative Biology (IGIB)	Modern biotechnology, genomics and genome informatics
6	Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (IHBT)	Bioresources for catalyzing bio economy sustainably
7	Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (IICB)	Cancer biology and inflammatory disorder, cell biology and physiology, molecular genetics, organic and medical chemistry
8	Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM)	Medicinal chemistry, biotechnology of plants and microbial secondary metabolites, phyto-pharmaceutical drug discovery
9	Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH)	Molecular biology, Microbial genetics, Immunology, Fermentation technology, Applied Microbiology
10	Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (IITR)	Environmental toxicology, food, drug and chemical toxicology, regulatory toxicology, toxico-informatics and industrial research



DSIR: List of CSIR Labs

S.No	Lab	Sub Area
11	National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI)	Various aspects of plant science such as prospection and genetic improvement for sustainable development and human welfare
Chemical Sciences		
1	Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI)	Corrosion science and engineering, electrochemical materials, functional materials and nanoscale electrochemistry, etc.
2	Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI)	Enzyme technology, in vivo and in vitro studies on connective tissue metabolism, development of low molecular weight peptides and plant products
3	Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CIMFR)	Coal mining and coal-based energy chain encompassing exploration, mining, exploitation
4	Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI)	Membrane based water purification, desalination & separations, marine micro and macro algae and halophytes
5	Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT)	Medicinal chemistry, drug discovery, chemical biology, chemo-informatics, and biochemistry
6	Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP)	Thermal conversion, fluid catalytic cracking, hydro-processing and advanced gas separation
7	National Chemical Laboratory (NCL)	Chemistry, biology and chemical engineering
8	North-East Institute of Science & Technology (NEIST)	Agrotechnology, biological and oil field chemicals, beneficiation chemicals, ecology and environmental studies
9	National Institute for Inter-disciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST)	Agro-processing, microbial process, chemical science, material science and environmental technology



DSIR: List of CSIR Labs

S.No	Lab	Sub Area
Engineering Sciences		
1	Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute (AMPRI)	Mineral processing, water resource modelling and problems related to agriculture, mining, and thermal power plant machinery components
2	Central Building Research Institute (CBRI)	Green and energy efficient buildings, industrialised building systems, use of recycled and environment friendly building materials
3	Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute (CGCRI)	Glass, ceramics, mica, refractories related research
4	Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI)	Industrial and technical consultancy, manufacturing and material processing, engineering designs and analysis, energy and environment
5	Central Road Research Institute (CRR)	Design, construction and maintenance of roads and runways, traffic and transportation planning of mega and medium cities
6	Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT)	Address the R&D problems of mining, mineral and metals industries and ensure their sustainable development
7	National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL)	Computational fluid dynamics, experimental aerodynamics, meteorological modelling
8	National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI)	Air pollution monitoring and control, water technology and management, climate change, cleaner technology, etc.
9	National Metallurgical Laboratory (NML)	Minerals, metals and materials research
10	Structural Engineering Research Centre (SERC)	Advanced materials for sustainable structure, disaster mitigation, structural health monitoring and life extension



DSIR: List of CSIR Labs

S.No	Lab	Sub Area
Information Sciences		
1	National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NISCPR)	Promote STI policy studies, act as a bridge at the interface of science, technology, industry and society
2	CSIR Fourth Paradigm Institute (FPI)	Develop reliable knowledge products for decision support in earth, engineering and information sciences
Physical Sciences		
1	Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI)	Electronics, allied engineering, microwave tubes, plasma devices, nano structure
2	Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO)	instrumentation and skill development program; research, design and development of scientific and industrial instruments.
3	National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI)	Earth science research (electrical geophysics, geochemistry, geology, seismology)
4	National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)	Oceanography: biological, chemical, geological/geophysical, and physical – as well as ocean engineering, marine instrumentation and marine archaeology
5	National Physical Laboratory (NPL)	Solar cells, bio-medical, and quantum information processing
Regional Campus		
1	Madras Complex	Five laboratories with regional centres in Madras Complex (CECRI, CEERI, CSIO, NEERI, NML)



DBT: List of Institutes

S.No	Lab	Sub Area
Autonomous Institutes		
1	National Institute of Immunology (NII)	Immunology (infection and immunity, molecular design, gene regulation and reproduction and development), anticancer agents
2	National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS)	Biology of cancer and chronic diseases, stem cells, macromolecular structure, genome architecture
3	National Brain Research Centre (NBRC)	Neuroscience
4	Center for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD)	Bacterial genetics, computational biology, genome architecture
5	National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR)	Genome mining, molecular mapping, stress biology and nutritional genomics for crop improvement
6	Institute of Life Sciences (ILS)	Pathogen biology, immune-regulation and protective immunity and inflammatory processes at cellular and molecular levels
7	Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD)	Medicinal and aromatic plants, orchids and bamboo, ethnobiological studies, natural product chemistry, microbial diversity
8	Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB)	Molecular Medicine, structural Biology, agricultural biotechnology
9	Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (ISCSRM)	Stem cell and regenerative medicine
10	Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI)	Immunology, maternal and child health



DBT: List of Institutes

S.No	Lab	Sub Area
Autonomous Institutes		
11	National Institute of Biomedical Genomics (NIBMG)	Genetic, pathogenesis, computational genomics
12	Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB)	Cancer biology & therapeutics, systems & synthetic biology, molecular medicine
13	National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI)	Agri biotechnology, food and nutritional biotechnology
14	National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB)	Animal genetics and genomics, transgenic technology, reproductive biotechnology, infectious diseases, bioinformatics and nutrition enrichment
15	CIAB (formerly Bio-Processing Unit)	Valorization of crop waste, nutritionals, nutraceuticals, and upgradation of value or of use of primary processing bioproducts
16	International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	Advanced experimental research in the development of biotechnology development
PSUs		
1	Bharat Immunological & Biological Corporation	Biotechnology, pharmaceutical products
2	Indian Vaccine Corporation Ltd (IVCOL)	
3	Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)	Biotechnology in academia-industry partnerships





APPENDIX B

Glossary



Glossary: Key Terms

	Term	Definition
1	DST	Department of Science and Technology
2	DBT	Department of Biotechnology
3	DSIR	Department of Science and Industrial Research
4	PSA	Principal Scientific Advisor
5	CSIR	Council Of Scientific And Industrial Research
6	SERB	Science and Engineering Research Board
7	BIRAC	Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council
8	PSE	Public Sector Enterprise
9	PRL	Physical Research Laboratory
10	NARL	National Atmospheric Research Laboratory
11	NE-SAC	North Eastern Space Application Centre
12	IIST	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology
13	VSSC	Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre
14	LPSC	Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre
15	SDSC	Satish Dhawan Space Centre
16	URSC	U R Rao Satellite Centre

	Term	Definition
17	SAC	Space Applications Centre
18	NRSC	National Remote Sensing Centre
19	HSFC	Human Space Flight Centre
20	DECU	Development and Educational Communication Unit
21	LEOS	Laboratory for Electro-Optics Systems
22	IIRS	Indian Institute of Remote Sensing
23	MCF	Master Control Facility
24	ISTRAC	ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network
25	MeiTY	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
26	IISU	ISRO Inertial Systems Unit
27	HSFC	Human Space Flight Centre
28	IPRC	ISRO Propulsion Complex
29	CPSE	Central Public Sector Enterprises
30	BARC	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
31	IGCAR	Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research
32	RRCAT	Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology



Glossary: Key Terms

	Term	Definition
33	VECC	Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC)
34	GCNEP	Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership
35	AMDER	Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research
36	NPCIL	Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited
37	IREL	Indian Rare Earths Ltd.
38	UCIL	Uranium Corporation of India
39	ECIL	Electronics Corporation of India Limited
40	BNVM	Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam
41	TIFR	Tata Institute Of Fundamental Research
42	SINP	Saha Institute Of Nuclear Physics
43	IoP	Institute Of Physics.
44	IPR	Institute For Plasma Research.
45	HCRI	Harish - Chandra Research Institute
46	IMS	Institute Of Mathematical Sciences
47	HBNI	Homi Bhabha National Institute
48	AEES	Atomic Energy Education Society

	Term	Definition
49	NISER	National Institute Of Science Education & Research
50	CEBS	Centre For Excellence In Basic Sciences.
51	ERNET	The Education and Research Network
52	BISAG	Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications & Geoinformatics
53	NICSI	National Informatics Centre Services Inc.
54	CSC	Common Services Centers
55	UIDAI	Unique Identification Authority of India
56	iDEX	Innovations for Defence Excellence
57	ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
58	PRC	Professional Regulation Commission
59	JIPMER	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Edu. and Research
60	ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
61	CAU	Central Agricultural University
62	RLBCAU	Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University
63	DRPCA	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University
64	MoEFCC	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change





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