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Announcement of Results of India Sri Lanka R&D and Workshop Calls-2024

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and the Ministry of Science and Technology (Then Ministry of Education), Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has launched two joint calls for ‘**R&D**’ and ‘**Workshop**’ proposals in the areas of **Food Technology, Plant base medicines, Robotics & Automation, Renewable Energy, Waste Management, Information and Communication Technology, Sustainable Agriculture, Aerospace Engineering, Big data analysis, Artificial intelligence and any other area of S&T with national relevance (with Justifications)**; in June 2024 and September 2024, respectively.

In total, 438 R&D proposals and 234 Workshop proposals were received to Indian side while 442 R&D proposals and 208 workshop proposals were received to Sri Lankan side under the joint calls. Based on scientific merit, complementarities of the project objectives, scientific strengths of the project coordinators, national priorities and availability of budget, the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka have jointly decided to support 16 R&D proposals and 22 workshop proposals, respectively; under the joint R&D and Workshop Calls-2024.

The list of recommended R&D and workshop proposals may be seen at **Annexure-I and II**, respectively. Project/workshop coordinators are being informed separately to complete administrative formalities for release of grant: