

Signing of R&D partnership Agreement with Australia

As a part of CSIR's strategy towards global partnership, CSIR India and CSIRO, Australia would be signing a Memorandum of Understanding for joint research activities in the areas of mutual interest, on 7th July'2008 (Monday) at 1530 hrs at the CSIR Conference Room No. 201, Anusandhan Bhavan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

CSIRO, Australia is one of the top 1% of world's research organization with 3900 patents and 180 spin off companies. As a part of the agreement, CSIR, India and CSIRO, Australia would jointly fund the research partnership activities in following major areas of research:

- Energy & Environment
- Biotechnology including Genomics
- Health Research
- Materials Science
- Chemical Process Technology

The MoU would be signed by Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari, Director General, CSIR and Dr. Geoff Garrett, CEO, CSIRO, Australia in the presence of Australian High Commissioner.