Extramural R&D support by Central Government Agencies increased to Rs. 2454.02 crore in 2016-17 from Rs 2002.12 crores in 2014-15. Its share in the national GERD was 2.4% during 2016-17.

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Department of Biotechnology (DBT) were the two major players contributing 63% and 14% respectively of the total extramural R&D support in the country during 2016-17.

Academic sector received 70% of the total extramural R&D support during the year 2016 -17.

Source: NSTMIS, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.