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## **CSIR's Technofest 2010 inaugurated in Delhi by Sibal**

New Delhi: Union Minister for Human Resource Development and Science and Technology Kapil Sibal inaugurated the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research's (CSIR) Technofest 2010 here today.

The 14-day event, organised for the first time ever by CSIR, is being held here as part of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) at Pragati Maidan.

The exhibition has been organised to showcase CSIR's achievements through 15 theme pavilions covering technologies transferred, technologies available for transfer/commercialization, relevant knowledge base and expertise, specific programmes for industries, academicians & research, government officials and general public, aerospace and strategic sector, chemicals and petrochemicals and energy, engineering infrastructure and mining, minerals and materials, ecology and environment, water and leather, agriculture and floriculture, health care and food & nutrition, and human resource and entrepreneurship.

Mr Sibal said the country had achieved affordability and accesibility in sectors such as nutrition, high technology, petrochemicals and engineering, and products, which were imported earlier at a heavy price, were now being produced with the help of CSIR at affordable prices.

More than 100 exhibitors are presenting products developed in partnership with CSIR at the show.