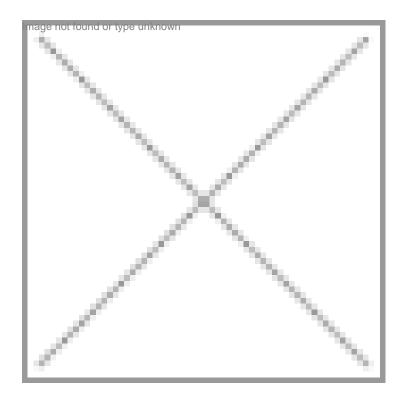


## PM applauds CSIR's performance

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Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh appreciated the excellent progress of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) during the CSIR Society Meeting on May 25, 2005. The ministers of Finance, Commerce, Industry and Science & Landon Technology attended the meeting. The Prime Minister said that he was inspired by some recent examples of people-oriented technology development done by CSIR. He particularly referred to the development of ultra-filtration technology by CSIR, using a membrane that filters even the virus besides the bacteria and other impurities from water. He said, "The device can work with a hand pump also and can work in a village without electricity. This is an example of socially relevant research." He urged all MPs to consider installing such devices across the country using the funds available under MP\_ADS. The Prime Minister is the president of the CSIR Society.

Narendra Modi