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5. Aims of Scientific Policy.—The aims of India's scientific policy were set forth in Scientific Policy Resolution of March, 1958, in the following terms:

- i. to foster, promote, and sustain, by all appropriate means, the cultivation of science and scientific research in all its aspects—pure, applied and educational;
- ii. to ensure an adequate supply, within the country, of research scientists of the highest quality, and to recognise their work as an important component of the strength of the nation;
- iii. to encourage, and initiate, with all possible speed, programmes for the training of scientific and technical personnel, on a scale adequate to fulfil the country's needs in science and education, agriculture and industry, and defence;
- iv. to ensure that the creative talent of men and women is encouraged and finds full scope in scientific activity;
- v. to encourage individual initiative for the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge, and the discovery of new knowledge, in an atmosphere of academic freedom; and in general.
- vi. to ensure for the people of the country all the benefits that can accrue from the acquisition and application of scientific knowledge.