

## **BTISNET (Biotechnology Information System Network)**

The broad objectives of Biotechnology Information System Network programme are:

- i) To provide a national bioinformation network designed to bridge the inter-disciplinary gaps on biotechnology information and establish link among scientists in organisations involved in R&D and manufacturing activities in the country.
  
- ii) To build information resources, prepare databases on biotechnology and to develop relevant information handling tools and techniques.

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