Table 8 shows the expenditures of various departments and agencies of the Government's total current expenditures on scientific activities, the departments supporting defence and industry accounted for about 30 p.c., the five natural resource departments for 30 p.c., the National Research Council for 20 p.c., the two agencies concerned with atomic energy for 12 p.c., and medical research and training for 5 to 6 p.c.

8.—Federal Government Expenditures on Scientific Activities, by Department or Agency, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1966 and 1967

Department or Agency	1965-66 r				1966-671			
	Current Expend- itures on Research and Devel- opment	Current Expend- itures on other Scien- tific Activ- ities	Capital Expend- itures	Total Funds Applied	Current Expend- itures on Research and Devel- opment	Current Expend- itures on other Scien- tific Activ- ities	Capital Expend- itures	Total Funds Applied
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Department of Agriculture Atomic Energy (incl. Atomic Energy Control Board and Atomic	29,620	748	6,433	36,801	33,276	914	6,979	41,169
Energy of Canada Limited) Department of Fisheries Department of Forestry and Rural	42,185 11,133	99 105	14,254 3,583	56,538 14,821	49,381 14,938	65 165	13,892 5,364	63,338 20,467
Development Department of Industry Medical Research Council	9,285 25,576 11,591	4,038 794	1,573	14,896 25,576 12,385	11,034 31,000 11,517	5,251 969	3,123 —	19,408 31,000 12,486
Department of Energy, Mines and Resources Department of National Health and	18,453	26,308	8,219	52,980	22,642	29,046	15,275	66,963
Welfare National Research Council	6,768 53,021	1,620 8,152	6,919 6,088	15,307 67,261	7,039 72,087	1,916 10,442	3,101 7,344	12,056 89,873
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Department of the Secretary of	1,216	635	407	2,258	1,611	856	895	3,362
State Department of Transport Department of Veterans Affairs	510 2,438 425	555 193	5,435 —	1,070 8,066 425	715 3,374 430	765 405	1,459 —	1,490 5,238 430
Other civilian departments or agen- cies	860	4,095	73	5,028	1,025	4,799	267	6,091
Totals, excluding National Defence	213,081	47,342	52,989	313,412	260,069	55,593	57,709	373,371
Department of National Defence	69,943	17,297	1,964	89,204	68,330	18,438	2,739	89,507
Armed Forces	28,487	17,080	10	45,577	25,343	18,181	700	44,224
Defence Research Board	41,456	217	1,954	45,627	42,987	257	2,039	45,285
Totals, All Departments and Agencies	283,024	64,639	54,953	402,616	328,399	74,031	60,448	462,878

¹ Forecast.

The Federal Government is the sole source of funds considered here but it is not the sole performer. Although most of the Government-funded research and development continues to be performed within its own establishments, the Government's support of outside research has increased noticeably during the past four years. Canadian industry and universities have both received a greater share, the relative expenditures on the Government's intramural program having decreased from about 70 p.c. in 1963-64 to about 60 p.c. in 1966-67.