

CORRESPONDENCE

Table 1. Extract from table 3 in chapter 8 of the India Economic Survey of India¹

Country	Researchers/million inhabitants	GERD/GDP (%)	Leverage
USA	4,231	2.8	6.62
Israel	8,255	4.3	5.21
China	1,113	2	17.97
India	156	0.8	51.28

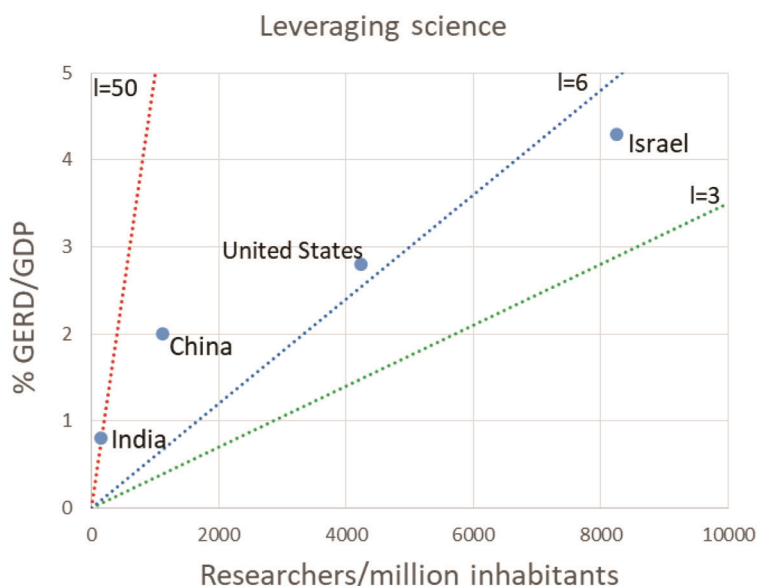


Figure 1. India needs a leverage term that is almost an order of magnitude larger than that of Israel or the United States.

of the per capita income of a nation that its R&D workers (total of salary and infrastructure costs)².

Three dotted lines are shown in Figure 1, of which the line corresponding to $l=6$ is a notional ideal for developed countries – about 3% of GDP should be spent on R&D and about 0.5% of the population should be engaged in R&D activities. As reported by Prathap², this ideal was nearly met by developed economies like South Korea, Japan, the US, France, and the EU taken as a whole. Brazil, China, India and South Africa had appeared on an arc of much higher leverage, with India having the highest leverage of nearly 56. One can speculate that this very high leverage term could mean that India's R&D spend is being managed unwisely and inefficiently.

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Corrigendum

Inter-specific relationship of size and walking speed in predaceous ladybirds (Insecta: Coleoptera: Coccinellidae)

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