

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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BIOINFORMATICS CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) The no. of Bioinformatics Centres location-wise functioning in each state location-wise
- (b) Whether the Government have a proposal to set up new Bioinformatics Centers during the year 2001-2002; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof.

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

a]: The Department of Biotechnology has established the Biotechnology Information System Network [BTISnet]. The network consists of an Apex Centre in the Department of Biotechnology, 10 Distributed Information Centres [DICs] and 46 Distributed Information Sub-Centres [DISCs]. The location of the Centres statewise are as follows:

**STATES**

Name    Location    No. of Centres    Total No. in State

Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	1	1
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	0
Assam	Jorhat	1	1
Bihar	-	-	0
Chattisgarh	-	-	0
Delhi	New Delhi	8	8
Gujarat	Baroda	1	1
Haryana	Gurgaon	1	2
	Karnal	1	
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	1	2
	Solan	1	
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	1	2
	Srinagar	1	
Jharkhand	-	-	0
Karnataka	Bangalore	1	3
	Mangalore	1	
	Mysore	1	
Kerala	Calicut	1	4
	Kasargod	1	
	Thrissur	1	
	Thiruvananthapuram	1	2
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal/Indore	1	1
Maharashtra	Mumbai	1	4
	Nagpur	1	
	Pune	1	
	Wardha	1	
Manipur	-	-	0
Meghalaya	Shillong	1	1
Mizoram	-	-	0
Nagaland	-	-	0
Orissa	Bhubaneswar	1	1
Punjab	Amritsar	1	3
	Chandigarh	1	
	Ludhiana	1	
Rajasthan	Banasthali	1	2
	Jaipur	1	
Sikkim	Gangtok	1	1
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	1	6
	Coimbatore	1	
	Madurai	1	

Tiruchirapalli	3		
Tripura	-	-	0
Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	1	8
	Izatnagar	1	
	Lucknow	4	
	Pantnagar	4	
	Varanasi	1	
Uttaranchal	-	-	0
West Bengal	Kharagpur	12	3

TOTAL 55

UNION TERRITORIES

A & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-
Goa, Daman & Diu	Goa	1	1
Laks. & Minicoy Islands	-	-	-
Pondicherry	Pondicherry	1	1

TOTAL 2

GRAND TOTAL 55 + 2 = 57

b] and c]: During the financial year 2001-2002, a Bioinformatics Centre has been established at the State Council of Science & Technology, Gangtok, Sikkim.