

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3152
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES AT VARIOUS PLACES IN ORISSA
PARSURAM MAJHI

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

- (a) whether the infrastructure facilities are available at various places in Orissa, and more particularly the KBK districts, for launching of various programmes of his Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for the exploitation of resources available;
- (c) the time by which the initiative is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the details of projects likely to be executed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRIBACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3152 TO ANSWERED ON 10.12.2002 REGARDING `INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES AT VARIOUS PLACES IN ORISSA`

Yes, Sir. There are adequate infrastructure facilities available in Orissa for launching various programmes of the Ministry of Science and Technology. In order to exploit the resources of these infrastructure facilities, the Government provides support under the various schemes for promoting science & technology in the fields of scientific research, strengthening of academic institutions, entrepreneurship development, science popularization, core support , patent awareness, energy conservation, remote sensing, biotechnology, non-conventional energy, agro-meteorology etc. The main projects envisaged are in the areas of environmental biology, plant biotechnology, medicinal and aromatic plants, aquaculture, location specific R&D and technology demonstration, medical research, poverty alleviation through S&T inputs etc.