

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5480
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2002
FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government have provided and additional financial assistance for programmes regarding development of Science and Technology to different states, particularly to Tamil Nadu; and

(b) If so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government provides support to various programmes regarding development of Science and Technology in various states under the various schemes such as science and engineering research council, science communication, technology development, state science and technology, natural resource data management system, science and society, bio-technology, non-conventional energy etc. According to available official statistics, a number of programmes are implemented by various Central Ministries/Departments by funding sponsored Research & Development (R&D) projects. The number of such R&D projects funded during the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 in various states is 1795, 1780 and 2050 with an approved cost of Rs.186.48 crores, Rs.218.57 crores and Rs.349.85 crores respectively. In the state of Tamil Nadu the number of such R&D projects funded during the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 is 184, 189 and 210 with an approved cost of Rs.12.55 crores, Rs.13.34 crores and Rs.27.33 crores respectively.

A statement covering state-wise number of R&D projects and their approved cost of these three years is annexed.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5480 30.04.2002 REGARDING 'FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY'.

STATE-WISE SPONSORED R&D PROJECTS

(Rs. In lakhs)

1996-97 1997-98 1998-99

State No. of Approved No. of Approved No. of Approved
proj cost proj cost proj cost proj cost

Andaman & Nicobar	1	5.70	4	42.22	5	78.16
Andhra Pradesh	182	1952.85	130	1696.13	125	2113.57
Arunachal Pradesh	7	41.71	8	39.93	1	17.84
Assam	22	283.34	33	286.56	87	292.21
Bihar	55	463.68	47	1132.47	56	4807.95
Chandigarh	44	416.78	29	272.67	35	499.95
Delhi	170	2031.61	187	3119.75	183	2818.30
Goa	7	67.57	16	210.16	16	319.68
Gujarat	38	240.27	55	492.90	47	555.57
Haryana	13	311.17	31	490.37	17	577.25
Himachal Pradesh	17	127.95	15	126.99	18	282.76
Jammu & Kashmir	8	59.30	8	40.33	10	170.78
Karnataka	193	1872.54	163	1724.49	188	4065.87
Kerala	71	677.28	74	919.72	56	616.78
Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	2	16.97		
Madhya Pradesh	59	571.64	47	800.99	54	514.59
Maharashtra	166	2315.58	172	3710.45	266	7072.90
Manipur	6	43.87	16	155.52	24	115.45
Meghalaya	4	43.59	10	70.17	10	67.57
Mizoram	1	4.37	NIL	NIL	2	14.66
Nagaland	NIL	NIL	1	8.46	3	8.51

Orissa	24	195.72	22	160.56	53	430.88
Pondicherry	13	88.50	8	35.02	11	90.18
Punjab	30	147.71	34	287.52	31	1008.84
Rajasthan	50	329.45	42	503.58	45	731.16
Sikkim	1	5.00	5	86.34	15	325.06
Tamil Nadu	184	1254.87	189	1334.02	210	2732.93
Tripura	2	13.72	6	31.99	5	17.75
Uttar Pradesh	231	1853.97	249	2294.19	265	2498.35
West Bengal	196	3228.46	177	1766.14	212	2139.04
Chhatisgarh #						
Jharkhand #						
Uttaranchal #						

Total 1795 18648.20 1780 21856.61 2050 34984.54

Data for these states are included in Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh respectively.