

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of schemes and projects running in the country under the Department of Science and Technology at present;
- (b) the details of States which have been given funds, grants, loan and other items under the said schemes and projects during 1998 to July 2003, State-wise;
- (c) the details of schemes and projects which have contributed to rural development; and
- (d) the details of other schemes which the Government propose to implement in the field of science and technology?

**Answer**

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

(a) The following schemes and projects are running in the country under the Department of Science & Technology at present.

1. Research & Development Programme.
2. Technology Development Programme.
3. Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development.
4. Science & Society Programme.
5. S&T Communication & Popularisation Programme.
6. International Science & Technology Co-operation Programme.
7. Support to Science & Technology Councils.
8. Seismology Programme.
9. Technology for Bamboo Products.
10. Support to sub-ordinate offices like Survey of India and India Meteorological Department and aided-institutions.

(b) The Department does not provide grants/loans to the States.

(c) The Science & Society Programme of the Department contribute to rural development through dissemination of scientific & technological knowledge for rural applications.

(d) The schemes mentioned in part (a) are the schemes being implemented during the 10th Five Year Plan i.e. year 2002-2007.