

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5417  
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GUJARAT FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

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

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals/projects of Science and Technology from State Governments, particularly from the Government of Gujarat for financial assistance for the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned for these projects by the Union Government?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (C) The Government provides support to research projects under the various schemes for promoting science and technology in the fields of basic research, entrepreneurship development, science popularization, energy conservation, remote sensing, biotechnology, non-conventional energy etc. According to available official statistics, a number of programmed 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. The projects supported in the state of Gujarat during these years is 38, 55 and 4 with an approved cost of Rs.2.4 crores, Rs.4.93 crores and Rs.5.56 crores. A statement covering state-wise number of R&D projects and their approved cost for these three years is enclosed.

During the year 2001-2002, the Government has received the proposals on setting up of a seismological research institute and setting up distance education, information and training (DEIT) network for engineering colleges of Gujarat. Regarding seismological research institute, action has been initiated on the report of the expert group constituted to concretize the proposal and work out the details. The proposal on Setting up distance education, information and training (DEIT) network for engineering colleges of Gujarat has been evaluated by the expert group and has been found suitable for support.

**Statement**

State-wise Sponsored R&D Projects

(Rs.in lakhs)

1996-97    1997-98    1998-99

State	No. of proj- ects	cost ects	Approved Proj- Cost	No. of projects	Approved cost
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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	201.16	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	571.58	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	86.54	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#	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uttranchal#	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total 1795 18648.20 1780 21856.61 2050 34984.54

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