

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:445
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BIO- TECHNOLOGY PARK
Singh Shri Dushyant

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has submitted any proposal to set up Bio-technology park in the State; and
- (b) if so, the assistance extended by the Department of Bio-technology in the establishment of Bio-technology park in that State ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) No Sir, the State Government of Rajasthan has not submitted any proposal to Department of Biotechnology to set up the Bio-technology park. However, the Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd. (RICO) has prepared a project report on `Centralized Common Facility for Testing and Quality Control` in the Biotech park to be set-up by the Government of Rajasthan.

(b) The Department of Biotechnology has been providing all technical support in formulation of Biotech policy to the State Government Authority as and when desired by them.