

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4300  
ANSWERED ON:19.05.2006  
PROPOSAL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the proposals regarding science and technology forwarded by Government of West Bengal during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the decision taken by the Government on those proposals and the number of proposals to which approval has not been accorded indicating the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of proposals sent by West Bengal which are presently lying pending with the Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) The proposals regarding science and technology forwarded by the Government of West Bengal are 6, 8 and 7 during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively. A Table listing these proposals and their status is annexed.

(b) & (c): 19 proposals have been approved by the Government for financial support. The remaining two proposals listed at S. Nos 15 and 17 of the Table are under process.

TABLE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4300 FOR 19.5.2006 REGARDING 'PROPOSALS FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY'

S. No. Year of Title of the proposal Status  
forwarding

- (1) 2003-04 Ground water quality assessment Sanctioned for financial support.  
and arsenic zonation in arsenic  
affected districts of West Bengal.
- (2) to (6) 2003-04 Workshop on Patents, Intellec- Sanctioned for financial support.  
tual Property Rights at five  
locations.
- (7) 2004-05 Geo-spatial Resources Management Sanctioned for financial support.  
with computer simulation of  
Flood inundation for Mayurakshi  
and Ajoy River Basins, Jharkhand  
and West Bengal using Remote Sensing  
and GIS.
- (8) 2004-05 Damage Assessment Mapping of Sanctioned for financial support.  
Tsunami Affected Areas in parts of  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- (9) 2004-05 Production and demonstration Sanctioned for financial support.  
of high quality planting material  
of Jatropha-Curcas.
- (10) 2004-05 Year of Scientific Awareness-2004 Sanctioned for financial support  
(Coastal Jatha Programme)
- (11) 2004-05 XII West Bengal State Science Sanctioned for financial support  
and Technology Congress
- (12) to (14) 2004-05 Workshop on Patents, Intelle- Sanctioned for financial support  
ctual Property Rights with  
various target groups at  
three locations.
- (15) 2005-06 Micro-level Development of Proposal under process.  
Fisheries & Sericulture  
sectors in Nadia and Murshi-  
dabad districts, West  
Bengal, S&T Need Programme.
- (16) 2005-06 Development of GIS Based Sanctioned for financial support  
Information System on the  
Academic and R&D Institutions  
with special reference

to S&T Research Activities in  
West Bengal

- (17) 2005-06 Implementation of project for Proposal under process.  
rain water harvesting  
in Green House of West Bengal  
State council of Science and  
Technology.
- (18) 2005-06 XIII West Bengal State Science Sanctioned for financial support  
and Technology Congress
- (19) to (21) 2005-06 Workshop on Patents, Intel- Sanctioned for financial support  
lectual Property Rights  
with various target groups  
at three locations.