

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BIO TECHNOLOGY PARK

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

(a) whether State Governments including Madhya Pradesh & Chhattishgarh have submitted any proposals for setting up Bio-Technology Parks in these States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(C) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Sir, several State Governments are in the process of setting up of Biotech Parks/ Biotech Incubation Centres in active consultation with the Department of Biotechnology (DBT). So far, states like Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh have sent their proposals for financial assistance for setting up of Bio-Technology Parks/ Incubation Centres in their States. The DBT have not received any proposals for setting up Bio-Technology Parks from the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh & Chhattishgarh.

(b) & (c) DBT has funded one Biotechnology Park at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh and funded five Biotechnology Incubation Centres one each at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh; Bangalore, Karnataka; Trivendrum, Kerala; Chandigarh, Punjab and Solan, Himachal Pradesh. At present there are no actual proposals from any of the States on biotechnology parks/ incubation centres for consideration for financial assistance by the DBT.