

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:940  
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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BIO TECHNOLOGY  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up special funds to develop bio-technology in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No Sir. There is no proposal to set up special funds to develop bio-technology beyond the Annual Plan (2007-2008) outlay already allocated and the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012) proposals.