

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Bio-Technology Parks
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of achievements of each of the Biotechnology Parks in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State wise;
- (b) The details of funds earmarked and utilized during the above period, State/UT wise;
- (c) Whether various State Governments have submitted proposals for setting up of Biotechnology Parks in their States/UTs; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof during the above period and the reaction of the Government thereon, State/UT wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(Y. S CHOWDHARY)
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(a) Madam, Department of Biotechnology has funded several Biotech Parks and Incubation centres since 1996 in different states of the country for promotion of Biotech Start Up Companies and the promotion of Public Private Partnerships.

The details of fully functional Biotech Parks in the country are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of Park	Lucknow BT Park	SP Biotech Park,	BTIC Golden Jubilee Biotech Park	TICEL
1	STATE UP	Hyderabad/Telangana	Kanchipuram,	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
2	Set up in year	2003	2004	1996	2006
3	Functional since year	2006	2007	2001	2011
4	Initial Funding (in Rs)	23.93 Cr	16.22 Cr	4.95 Cr	8.74 Cr
5	No. of companies/ Firms/ Scientists utilizing services provided by Biotech parks	15 companies+	02 Scientists	are currently using the facilities	09 companies + 74 Scientists are currently utilizing the facility
6	Achievements in last 03 years including current year	Starting up operations under Public Private Partnership mode, providing training to students in different disciplines of Biotechnology, providing modular laboratory and instrumentation facilities to research scholars			

Besides the above 04 functional parks, 04 pilot projects have been funded by the Department and they are in various stages of development. The details are annexed vide Annexure -1.

(b) No separate funds are earmarked for setting up and development of Biotech Parks and Incubation Centre. However, for all such projects, which are funded by the Department, Grants-in-aid from the budget allocated for the Department is utilized for initial funding for setting up of the facility. The department provides finances only for setting up of various facilities like Instrumentation facility, Micro-propagation Unit, Green House Facility, Animal House Facility, Modular Laboratory facility on rental basis, etc. The cost of land and other infrastructural facilities viz. building, electricity etc., is funded by the State Governments.

The details of funds provided for established and functional Biotech Parks and Pilot projects are detailed vide Annexure -1.

(c)&(d) At present, four State Governments have submitted proposals for setting up of Biotech Parks and Incubation Centres in the State. The feasibility of financing them will be considered in the meeting of Expert Committee on Biotech Parks and Incubation Centres which is to be convened shortly. The details of the same are annexed vide Annexure-2.
