

STATEMENT-III

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	State/UT	Allocation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6618.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1200.00
3.	Assam	2026.00
4.	Bihar	7795.00
5.	Goa	189.00
6.	Gujarat	3882.00
7.	Haryana	1451.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1303.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3652.00
10.	Karnataka	6037.00
11.	Kerala	3095.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	7327.00
13.	Maharashtra	8810.00
14.	Manipur	440.00
15.	Meghalaya	672.00
16.	Mizoram	337.00
17.	Nagaland	422.00
18.	Orissa	3468.00
19.	Punjab	1105.00
20.	Rajasthan	7256.00
21.	Sikkim	372.00
22.	Tamilnadu	5247.00
23.	Tripura	418.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	12278.00
25.	West Bengal	4740.00
26.	A&N Islands	25.00
27.	D & N Haveli	15.00
28.	Daman & Diu	10.00
29.	Delhi	30.00
30.	Lakshdweep	0.00
31.	Pondicherry	20.00

Meteorological Centre

4236. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the proposal to upgrade the existing Meteorological Centre at Gauhati to a Regional Meteorological Centre with full administrative and technical control of units in different States in North Eastern Region is yet to be executed;

(b) if so, the reasons for non execution; and

(c) the time-frame by which this regional Meteorological Centre will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (c). The proposal for upgradation of the existing Meteorological Centre at Guwahati to a Regional Meteorological Centre is at present not approved but is receiving the atten of Government. Action will be taken after Government decision is taken.

Development of Indigenous Technology

4237. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether DSIR has evolved a scheme namely 'programme aimed at technological self reliance (PATSER);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Programme Aimed at Technological Self Reliance (PATSER) of DSIR has the following principal objectives:

- (i) Supporting industry for the absorption & upgradation of foreign technology.
- (ii) Building indigenous capabilities for the development and commercialisation of contemporary products and processes of high impact.
- (iii) Involvement of national research organisations in joint projects with industry.

The DSIR under its PATSER scheme has so far approved 58 research, development, design and engineering (RDDE) projects involving a DSIR support of Rs. 18 crores out of a total project cost of Rs. 44 crores. Of these projects today, 51 projects are on-going involving a DSIR support of Rs. 17 crores out of a total project cost of Rs.41 crores. The titles of the projects are given in statement. Some of the these projects are undertaken by industrial companies on their own, while others involves collaborative work between industrial companies and public funded R&D institutions. The DSIR funding in individual projects varies from 30% to 50% depending on the size of the project, the degree of technological and/or commercial risk involved and linkages with other national research organisations. During 1994-96, the project support given by DSIR was around Rs. 10 crores while the level of support for