

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote science and technology in States through various centrally sponsored schemes;
- (b) if so, the details of such schemes alongwith the financial assistance provided to each State under each scheme during the last three years;
- (c) the achievements made under each scheme in each State during the above period; and
- (d) the steps under consideration of the Government to promote the science and technology in the States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) The Government promotes Science & Technology in States through various measures, such as providing assistance to State Councils for Science & Technology, activities undertaken in different parts of the country at State levels for Science & Technology awareness, creation and popularization, entrepreneurship development activities, including the establishment of S&T parks, biotech parks, technology business incubators, targeted S&T based interventions for weaker sections, women, scheduled caste and tribes etc.