

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

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SETTING UP OF SCIENCE PARKS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided central assistance for setting up of science parks during each of the last three years in the country and in the current year till date including Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, park-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) whether new science parks are also proposed to be set up in the country during 2008-09 including Orissa?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. However, the Department of Science and Technology has promoted Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Parks (STEPS) established in academic institutions for nurturing entrepreneurship amongst S& T persons.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.