

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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BIO-TECHNOLOGY PARKS  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from various State Governments for setting up Bio-technology Parks in their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) the details of Bio-tech Parks functioning in the country at present, location-wise; and
- (d) the assistance extended by the Department of Bio-technology to various States for Establishment of Bio-technology Parks, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR EARTH SCIENCES (PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Department of Biotechnology, Government of India has so far received proposals from the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Assam, Gujarat, Punjab and Orissa for setting up Biotechnology Parks and Incubation Centres in their States. The proposals received are appraised through an Expert Committee for Biotech Parks and based on the recommendations of this Committee, Department of Biotechnology provide financial and technical support to these parks.

(c): Four Bio-technology Parks supported by the Department of Biotechnology are presently functioning in the country. These are located in the States of Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow), Andhra Pradesh (Hyderabad) and two in Tamilnadu (Chennai).

(d): The details of financial assistance extended by Department of Biotechnology to various Biotech Parks and Incubation Centres, State-wise, are as under:

Sr.No.	Name of Park	State	Department of Biotechnology contribution
1.	Biotechnology Incubation Centre at Shapoorji Pallonji Park, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	Rs.17.29 crore sanctioned and entire amount has already been released.
2.	Biotechnology Incubation Centre at Kerala Biotechnology Park, Kochi	Kerala	Rs.11.00 crore sanctioned, out of which Rs. 1.50 crore released.
3.	Biotechnology Park, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Rs.23.85 crore sanctioned, out of which an amount of Rs.22.15 crore has been released.
4.	Karnataka Biotech park, Bangalore	Karnataka	Rs.14.45 crore sanctioned, out of which Rs.11.13 crore has been released.
5.	Golden Jubilee Biotechnology Park for Women, Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Rs. 4.00 crore sanctioned and the entire amount has been released.

6. TIDCO centre for life sciences Tamil Nadu Rs. 10.93 crore sanctioned, out of which (TICEL) Bio Park, Chennai Rs. 6.865 crore has been released.
  
7. Guwahati Biotech Park and Assam Rs. 27.99 crore sanctioned, out of which Incubation Centre, Guwahati Rs.24.379 crore has been released.
  
8. Biotechnology Incubator Orissa Rs.2 crore has been released as advance Centre at Bhubaneswar
  
9. Biotechnology Park, Himachal Pradesh Rs. 9.00 crore sanctioned out of Himachal Pradesh which Rs. 50 lakh has been released.