

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:548  
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PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF S T  
Hazari Shri Maheshwar

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

- (a) whether the Government of Bihar has submitted any proposal for Development of Science and Technology in the State during the last three years;
- (b) if so the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the actions taken on each of these proposals; and
- (d) the details of the amount of funds allocated/released therefor to Bihar during the last three years and in the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (d): No, Madam. However, the Ministry of Science and Technology in the Department of Science and Technology has provided support to scientific research proposals received from Research and Development Institutions, Universities, Voluntary Organizations, State Science and Technology Councils and other autonomous organizations in various States, including the State of Bihar. According to available official statistics, the details of projects funded in the State of Bihar in the last 3 years are as followed:-

Year No. of Projects Total  
cost (Rs. in lakhs)

2005-06 6 57.77

2006-07 12 123.72

2007-08 14 187.13