

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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PROJECTS IN GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of schemes or projects implemented or under implementation by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) during the last three years in Gujarat;
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated in this regards; and
- (c) whether DBT has approached the State Agriculture Department to develop best quality of seeds and mangoes, if so, the details thereof? ANSWER MINISTER FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (S. JAYAPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b) Department of Biotechnology has implemented a number of research & development projects and many other schemes under the areas of basic research in modern biology, agriculture biotechnology, nanotechnology & RNAi research, animal biotechnology, food and nutritional programme, medical biotechnology, biotech product & process development, bioinformatics, environmental biotechnology & biodiversity conservation, aquaculture & marine biotechnology, energy bioscience programme; also various other programmes have been implemented under societal development scheme, human resource development programme and public- private partnership schemes like BIPP & SBIRI. An amount of Rs. 83.9763 crores has been allocated by the Department for implementing the above projects and programmes during the last three financial years. The scheme wise detail of these programmes and allocated amount is given at Annexure 1.

(c) As of now Department of Biotechnology has not approached the State Agriculture Department of Gujarat state for the development of best quality seeds and mangoes.