

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

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Schemes under Implementation in Punjab
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Schemes/Projects implemented or under implementation by the Department of Bio-technology during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Punjab;
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated/disbursed in this regard during the above period;
- (c) whether the department contemplates starting any new Scheme/project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Punjab?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
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(a) & (b) Department of Biotechnology has no special schemes or centrally sponsored schemes state-wise. The Department supports the projects to individual scientists/faculties or institutions/universities through competitive grant system based on scientific merit and techno-economic feasibility. The details of the projects are give below:

Year Total number of
new projects
supported in
different states Punjab
New projects
supported Funds allocated
(Rs. In Crore)
2012-13 551 13 9.2
2013-14 599 15 4.8
2014-15 561 9 4.2
2015-16 67 0 0

- (c) No new schemes are contemplated.
- (d) Does not arise
