

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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INNOVATION COMPLEXES OF CSIR  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government/Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is planning to set up Innovation Complexes in various locations of the country including Visakhapatnam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds allocated for these complexes under the Twelfth Five Year Plan period, State-wise;
- (c) the present status of setting up of Innovation Complexes in various locations including Visakhapatnam and the reasons for delay, if any, in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the work?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (Dr. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) Yes, Madam. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has a plan in place for setting up innovation complexes at some strategic locations in the country.

(b),(c)&(d) The setting up of CSIR Innovation Complexes at Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai is in progress. The CSIR Innovation Complexes will take up translational research and partner with industry, academia and R&D institutions in the region of their operation and catalyze innovation eco-system. The funds allocated, state-wise, for the Innovation Complexes so far has been:

(R.in lakh)

Year	West Bengal	Tamil Nadu	Maharashtra (erstwhile Andhra Pradesh)	Telangana
2011-12	324.00	369.34	-	-
2012-13	38.14	430.66	242.74	-
2013-14	931.44	2040.00	1474.07	783.345

The budget allocation for the CSIR Innovation Complexes Scheme for FY 2014-15 (RE) is 1000.00 lakh and for 2015-16 (BE) is 6300.00 lakh. The effort, being capital intensive, has been planned stepwise. The progress depends upon availability of requisite funds during the 12th Five Year Plan period.