

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has established innovation complexes under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in a few cities on pilot basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to set up more such innovation complexes across the country especially to develop scientific research studies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the fund allocation made by the Government for this purpose, location-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a)&(b) Yes Madam. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is setting up Innovation Complexes at Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai. They 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.

(c), (d)&(e) CSIR through its scheme for Innovation Complexes has plan for setting up of innovation complexes at some strategic locations in the country. The progress depends upon availability of requisite funds during the 12th Five Year Plan period.

The budget allocation for the Scheme so far has been: `693.340 lakh for 2011-12; `732.850 lakh for 2012-13; `5333.90 lakh for 2013-14 and `6300.00 lakh for 2014-15 (BE).