

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3485  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26/03/2018**

**Bio-incubators in the country**

3485. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY:

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

- (a) the number of bio-incubators operational at present in the country along with State-wise details;
- (b) whether the Ministry has any plan to set up bio-incubators in Odisha; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES**  
**(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

- (a) Sir, The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) through its Public Sector Enterprise “Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)” has launched BioNEST (Bioincubators Nurturing Entrepreneurship for Scaling Technologies) programme with an aim to establish world class Bio-incubation centers across the country. Till now BIRAC has supported 30 Bio-incubators under this scheme all over India. The state wise detail of all the Bio-incubators is attached in Annexure I.
- (b) &(c) BIRAC has supported a world class Bioincubator at KIIT Technology Business Incubator, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

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**Annexure I****Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3485 for 26.03.2018****List of Bio-incubators supported by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, a Public Sector Enterprise of Department of Biotechnology under BioNEST scheme**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Incubator's Name</b>	<b>State</b>
1	Punjab University	Punjab
2	Foundation For Innovation And Technology Transfer , IIT Delhi	Delhi
3	ZTM-BPD, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	Delhi
4	Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) , Faridabad	Haryana
5	B. V. PATEL PERD Centre, Gujarat	Gujarat
6	Ahmedabad University	Gujarat
7	SRISTI Innovation, Ahmedabad	Gujarat
8	Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM)	Gujarat
9	BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa campus	Goa
10	C-CAMP, Bangalore	Karnataka
11	Bangalore Bio-innovation Centre (BBC), Bangalore	Karnataka
12	IIHR, Bangalore	Karnataka
13	IKP Eden, Bangalore	Karnataka
14	Entrepreneurship Development Centre, Venture Center, NCL , Pune	Maharashtra
15	Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE), IIT Bombay	Maharashtra
16	RiiDL (Research Innovation Incubation Design Laboratory Foundation), Somaiya Vidyavihar, Mumbai	Maharashtra
17	KIIT-TBI, Bhubaneshwar	Odisha
18	IIT Madras Research Park, IIT Madras	Tamil Nadu
19	HTIC, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
20	Women Bio Park, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
21	PSG-STEP, Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
22	VIT-TBI, Vellore	Tamil Nadu
23	IKP Knowledge Park, Hyderabad	Telangana
24	SBTIC, Hyderabad	Telangana
25	a-IDEA, NAARM-TBI, Hyderabad	Telangana
26	Hyderabad University	Telangana
27	ICRISAT, Hyderabad	Telangana
28	LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad	Telangana
29	IIIT Hyderabad	Telangana
30	SIDBI Innovation & Incubation Centre (SIIC) at IIT Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh