

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 614**  
ANSWERED ON 24/07/2025

**ONGOING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN GUJARAT**

614. SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) the number and nature of ongoing Research and Development Projects supported by the Ministry that involve academic institutions, research centres or industry partners in the State of Gujarat, the details of key focus areas of these projects thereof; and
- (b) the total funds allocated to Gujarat-based institutions under the schemes of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in the last five years, city-wise particularly in Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Bhavnagar, Vadodara and Surat?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The Ministry of Science and Technology through its three departments viz. Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR)/ Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is supporting over 285 ongoing research and development projects in the state of Gujarat. These projects support building R&D capacity and conducting fundamental as well as applied research in key areas of Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering & Technology, Agricultural Sciences and Medical Sciences.

(b) During last five years i.e. 2020-21 to 2024-25, the institutions in Gujarat particularly in Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Vadodara, Bhavnagar and Surat have been allocated with total funds, more than Rs. 603 crore as per below details.

(in rupees crore)

|            | Ahmedabad | Gandhinagar | Bhavnagar | Vadodara | Surat | Total |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| DST        | 34        | 66          | 8         | 11       | 20    | 139   |
| DBT        | 11        | 18          | 0         | 13       | 1     | 43    |
| DSIR /CSIR | 0         | 4           | 417       | 0        | 0     | 421   |
| Total      | 45        | 88          | 425       | 24       | 21    | 603   |

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