

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 608
ANSWERED ON 23/07/2026

RDI FUND UNDER ANRF IN HARYANA

608# SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

- (a) the number of projects approved and the amount of financial assistance sanctioned, so far, for universities, research institutions, startups and industries in Haryana under ANRF;
- (b) whether Government has any specific scheme to promote research related to deep-tech, artificial intelligence (AI), biotechnology, agritech and manufacturing innovation in Haryana and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish any Centre of Excellence under ANRF to foster research and innovation collaboration among academic institutions, industries and startups in Haryana, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): The Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) is a national funding agency. All its programmes are announced through open calls and are open to eligible institutions and researchers across the country, including those in the State of Haryana. Research proposals in areas such as deep technologies, artificial intelligence (AI), biotechnology, agritech, manufacturing innovation and other priority sectors are eligible for support under the relevant ANRF programmes through a competitive, merit-based selection process. Accordingly, ANRF has sanctioned research and development projects in Haryana under various programmes. The total number of projects sanctioned and the funds allocated by ANRF during the last three years are given below:

Financial Year	Total project sanctioned	Funds Sanctioned (₹ in crore)
2023-2024	46	18.18
2024-2025	14	6.5
2025-2026	29	17.98

(c) The Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) has launched nationwide initiatives to establish specialised Convergence Research Centres of Excellence (CoEs) to promote collaboration among academia, industry and start-ups. The establishment of these Centres is based on the merit of proposals received through a competitive process.
