

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1999
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7/3/2018**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS

**1999. DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:**

**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has promoted/supported Science and Technology parks to nurture Science, Technology and Entrepreneurship in the country and if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details of the Science and Technology parks set up State-wise and the benefits accrued to students/common man from them;
- (c) whether the Government has provided adequate funds for setting up of the said parks across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments for setting up of Science Parks/Sub-Regional Science Centres during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the present status of such proposals and the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this direction?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF
STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDHARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has promoted/supported the Biotechnology Parks/Incubators in the following states:

S.No.	BT Parks/Incubators
1	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
2	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
3	Bangalore, Karnataka
4	Kochin, Kerala
5	Guwahati, Assam
6	Chennai, Tamil Nadu

With the above support 62 start ups have been incubated, 37 start ups graduated and 273 jobs were created.

National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), functioning under Ministry of Culture, supports Science Museums, Science Centres and Science Cities throughout the country where an outdoor Science Park is an integral component.

(c) Yes, the details are given below:

S.No.	State	Grant released By DBT (in Crores) Biotechnology Parks	Grant released by Ministry of Culture (in crores) Science under NCSM Cities/ Centres projects consisting of Science Parks
1	Andaman and Nicobar	-	1.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	16.22	1.00
3	Assam	24.38	1.46
4	Bihar	-	0.50
5	Himachal Pradesh	-	2.50
6	Karnataka	11.13	1.00
7	Kerala	11.00	1.00
8	Madhya Pradesh	-	1.00
9	Orissa	-	0.50
10	Rajasthan	-	1.00
11	Tamil Nadu	8.63	-
12	Tripura	-	3.05
13	Uttar Pradesh	23.93	-
14	Uttarakhand	-	2.96

(d) Yes Madam. The following three proposals for setting up of Biotechnology Parks are under financial appraisal :

- (i) Industrial Biotechnology Park, Jammu
- (ii) Industrial Biotechnology Park, Kashmir
- (iii) Biotechnology Park, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Proposals of Science Centres/Science City received from Ministry of Culture by National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) during 2014-15 to 2017-18 are at different stages of examination, technical support and financial appraisal. Number of proposals of Science Centres/Science City for consideration by NCSM statewise is given below:

State/UT	Number of proposals
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
Andhra Pradesh	2
Arunachal Pradesh	1
Chhattisgarh	1
Haryana	3
Manipur	1
Mizoram	1
Madhya Pradesh	2
Nagaland	1
Odisha	3
Puducherry	1
Rajasthan	3
Tamilnadu	1
Tripura	1
