

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1498
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

BIO-TECHNOLOGY PARKS

1498. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of present bio-technology parks/science and technology parks operating in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the achievements of such parks after its commencement;
- (c) whether Odisha Government has sent any proposal to establish such parks in Bargarh district of Odisha.
- (d) If so, details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to establish such parks in near future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY & EARTH SCIENCES

(Dr. Harsh Vardhan)

a) Yes, Madam the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has established Biotechnology parks/incubators across the country in association with Science & Technology Department of respective State Governments. The Department so far, supported 9 biotechnology parks at various States as follows:

- (i) Biotech Park, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- (ii) Biotechnology Incubation Centre, Hyderabad, Telangana,
- (iii) Tidco Centre for Life Sciences (TICEL) Biotech Park, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- (iv) The Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- (v) Biotech Park Technology Incubation Centre, Guwahati, Assam
- (vi) Biotechnology Incubation Centre, Cochin, Kerala
- (vii) Biotechnology Park, Bangalore, Karnataka
- (viii) Industrial Biotechnology Parks (IBTPs), Jammu & Kashmir
- (ix) Chhattisgarh Biotech Park

(b) These Biotechnology Parks offer facilities to Scientists, and Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs) for technology incubation, technology demonstration and pilot plant studies for accelerated commercial development of Biotechnology and helps to translate

research into products and services by providing necessary infrastructure support. The major achievements of each of the parks are listed on the web-link <http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/schemes-2/biotechnology-parksincubators-in-india/>

(c) & (d) No Madam.

(e) The DBT has announced 'National Biotechnology Parks Scheme', to support Biotech Parks in collaboration with the State Government and industry. This is to encourage State Government to come forward to scale up activities related to biotechnology sector which in long run will contribute in improving the socio-economic development of the region. The guidelines on "National Biotechnology Park Scheme" is available on the web-link www.dbtindia.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/guidelines_biotech_Park.pdf.
