

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5704  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26/7/2019**

**PROPOSALS/PROJECTS ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

†5704. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

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

- (a) the number of proposals/projects on scientific research and development received by the Government from the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of such proposals/ projects sanctioned and pending as on date; and
- (c) the time by which the Government is likely to sanction the pending proposals/ projects?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE; MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री; विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री; और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री  
डॉ. हर्ष वर्धन**

- (a) Government has received 776 proposals on scientific research and development from the State of Maharashtra during the financial year 2018-19 and in current financial year.
- (b) & (c): Out of 776 proposals, 230 Proposals have been sanctioned so far. Only those projects which go through the competitive process of selection by various Expert Committees followed by due process are being sanctioned. Action has been initiated to sanction the pending recommended proposals.

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