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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3538 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

### **Biotechnology Parks**

### 3538. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL: SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR CHAUDHARY:

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

- (a) the details of the number of biotechnology parks currently functioning in the country;
- (b) whether all the parks that were set up are functioning, if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government to revive the park;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more parks in the Country in addition to the existing parks, especially for the state of UP and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up any other biotechnology park in Uttar Pradesh to impart training to the students studying biology and to generate employment opportunities in the country; and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government have any such proposal for the future in this regard?

#### **ANSWER**

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

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी तथा पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह)

(a) to (b) The details of biotechnology parks set up and currently functioning in the country are as follows:

S. No.	State	Name of biotechnology park
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Biotech Park, Lucknow
2.	Telangana	Biotechnology Incubation Centre, Hyderabad
3.	Tamil Nadu	Tidco Centre for Life Sciences (TICEL) Biotech Park, Chennai
4.	Tamil Nadu	The Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women, Chennai
5.	Assam	Biotech Park Technology Incubation Centre, Guwahati
6.	Kerala	Biotechnology Incubation Centre, Cochin
7.	Karnataka	Biotechnology Park, Bangalore
8.	Kathua (J&K)	Industrial Biotechnology Park - Inaugurated, to be functional soon

In addition, the following biotechnology parks have also been supported and are under construction/establishment:

- 1. Chhattisgarh Biotech Park: Presently, the Park is functioning in temporary building in the campus of Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidhyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 2. Biopharma Growth Phase park and a common Scale up manufacturing facility with training provision in Genome valley, Hyderabad
- 3. Industrial Biotechnology Park, Handwara (J&K)
- 4. Kolkata Biotech Park

(c) to (e) National Biotechnology Parks Scheme is an ongoing scheme of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. New proposals to set up biotechnology parks have been received from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Manipur and Madhya Pradesh. No proposal to set up for any new biotechnology park has been received from Uttar Pradesh.

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