

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1176
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022**

KIRAN SCHEME

1176. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

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

- (a) **the details of financial assistance provided by the Government to various women scientists under the KIRAN scheme in 2020-21; and**
- (b) **the details of the recipients, State-wise?**

ANSWER

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

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

(a) **During 2020-21, the Department of Science and Technology has provided financial support of the tune of around Rs. 95 crores on various women centric programmes under KIRAN (Knowledge Involvement in Research Advancement for Nurturing) Scheme. Around 110 women scientists from 24 States/UTs in 'Women Scientist Scheme' received financial assistance under KIRAN during 2020-21.**

(b) **The state-wise list of recipients is given below:**

Sl.No.	States/UTs	No. of women scientists supported
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2
2.	Assam	2
3.	Chandigarh	1
4.	Chhattisgarh	1
5.	Delhi	9

6.	Gujarat	2
7.	Haryana	1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
10.	Karnataka	14
11.	Kerala	3
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3
13.	Maharashtra	23
14.	Manipur	2
15.	Nagaland	1
16.	Odisha	2
17.	Puducherry	1
18.	Punjab	1
19.	Rajasthan	2
20.	Tamil Nadu	8
21.	Telangana	11
22.	Uttar Pradesh	7
23.	Uttarakhand	5
24.	West Bengal	6
	TOTAL	110
