

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1798  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/05/2016**

**ENHANCING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**1798. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to improve and enhance capabilities of universities/institutions in research and development, based in various States including Gujarat; and
- (b) the details of funds allocated and released to various research institutions during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Gujarat?

**ANSWER**

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

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

(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

(a) Yes Madam, The Government through the Ministry of Science and Technology has taken several steps for improvement and enhancement of capabilities of Universities and Academic Institutions in the Country in research and development. These are i) Fund for Improvement of S & T Infrastructures in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions (FIST), ii) Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE), iii) Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF) and iv) Boost to University Interdisciplinary Life Science Departments for Education and Research (BUILDER) schemes presently implemented by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Department of Biotechnology (DBT) for augmentation of research facilities at different Universities, academic Institutions including Colleges as well as providing services of analytical facilities across the country including the State of Gujarat.

So far 2315 Departments including 301 PG Colleges spread across 450 Universities/ academic Institutions under FIST Scheme, 44 Universities under PURSE scheme, 18 SAIF Centres and 24 Universities under BUILDER scheme have been covered for this purpose.

(b) While no state-wise allocation are made under these schemes, the amount released in last 3 years and the current year with respect to various states on these schemes are given at Annexure-I.

**ANNEXURE-I**

S.No	State/UT	Released Amount of grant (Rs. In lakhs)			2016-17 (upto 03 May, 2016)
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1449.18	2490.83	-	NIL
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	209.44	83.62	124.59	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	15.28	44.00	-	
4.	Assam	657.74	542.20	535.96	
5.	Bihar	55.5135	464.17	6.60	
6.	Chhatisgarh	111.22	355.50	21.64	
7.	Delhi	4951.96	5193.64	6366.37	
8.	Goa	206.36	343.65	-	
9.	Gujarat	771.50	767.89	482.82	
10.	Haryana	1016.71	1644.38	1218.57	
11.	Himachal Pradesh	538.25	93.60	219.74	
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	455.91	1134.34	739.66	
13.	Jharkhand	329.21	127.52	5.75	
14.	Karnataka	15391.40	7580.66	5990.47	
15.	Kerala	3290.48	1717.42	927.79	
16.	Madhya Pradesh	477.63	1068.12	83.15	
17.	Maharashtra	5548.51	4085.13	2845.17	
18.	Manipur	352.12	379.63	118.24	
19.	Meghalaya	141.75	453.11	16.75	
20.	Mizoram	11.40	65.16	-	
21.	Nagaland	-	34.59	-	
22.	Odisha	985.21	893.20	653.83	
23.	Pondicherry	285.25	240.40	254.36	
24.	Punjab	2136.15	1689.56	1268.05	
25.	Rajasthan	220.41	1305.79	134.067	
26.	Sikkim	57.57	-	-	
27.	Tamil Nadu	5974.52	6294.51	4159.52	
28.	Telangana	1678.66	1379.15	1266.87	
29.	Tripura	60.90	149.00	-	
30.	Uttar Pradesh	4384.52	2374.67	2107.30	
31.	Uttarakhand	603.06	494.273	187.67	
32.	West Bengal	4656.31	3474.73	1806.02	

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