

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 414
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/08/2010**

ASSISTANCE TO STATE COUNCILS

***414.SHRIMATI J. SHANTHA:**

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

- (a) whether assistance is provided to the State Councils for development of science and technology;**
- (b) if so, the assistance provided and utilised by the States during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;**
- (c) whether the States have urged the Union Government for identification and providing solution to location/region specific problems; and**
- (d) if so, the follow up action taken thereon?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार); पृथ्वी विज्ञान राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार); प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री; कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन राज्य मंत्री; तथा संसदीय कार्य राज्य मंत्री
(पृथ्वीराज चव्हाण)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.414 FOR 25/08/2010 REGARDING "ASSISTANCE TO STATE COUNCILS".

(a) Yes, Madam. The Department of Science and Technology has a scheme entitled 'State Science and Technology Programme' under which assistance is provided to State Science and Technology Councils.

(b) A statement is attached giving year-wise and state-wise details of assistance provided and utilized by the States during the last three years (2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10).

(c) & (d): No, Madam. However, the Department of Science and Technology periodically organizes All India Interaction Meetings/Brainstorming Meetings/Review Meetings/Thematic Workshops involving State Science and Technology Councils/Departments, Central Agencies and Planning Commission to identify Location/Region specific problem areas for Science and Technology interventions. In addition, the Department provides financial assistance to States/UTs to conduct studies for identification and providing solution to location/region specific problems. So far, 20 States have availed financial assistance to undertake such studies. The Department also provides financial support to States for setting up demonstration plants based on technologies sourced from national laboratories, universities etc. to arrive at technological solutions to such problems.

Annexure as referred in Part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.414 to be answered on 25.08.2010

Year-wise and State-wise details of the assistance provided as core support and utilized by the State Science and Technology Councils under State Science & Technology Programme during the last three years

(₹ in lakhs)

State/UT	2007-08	2008-09	2009-2010
Andhra Pradesh	29.00	32.00	35.00
Arunachal Pradesh	27.00	29.20	43.50
Assam	38.08	38.12	41.00
Bihar	29.50	31.50	19.46
Chhattisgarh	19.00	23.00	31.00
Goa	27.50	32.14	43.00
Gujarat	30.00	32.40	49.00
Haryana	17.60	23.35	19.64
Himachal Pradesh	44.00	46.00	50.00
J&K	-	-	-
Jharkhand	-	-	-
Karnataka	41.00	45.70	48.42
Kerala	31.00	34.00	39.00
Madhya Pradesh	46.43	48.50	64.50
Maharashtra	14.00	14.00	14.00
Manipur	36.69	38.50	51.05
Meghalaya	9.14	8.84	10.54
Mizoram	23.00	24.00	26.00
Nagaland	-	-	-
Orissa	-	-	-
Punjab	61.50	68.00	85.50
Rajasthan	41.36	47.69	63.04
Sikkim	37.00	40.00	48.16
Tamil Nadu	36.30	37.00	50.15
Tripura	18.20	19.50	20.00
Uttarakhand	21.70	22.00	37.50
Uttar Pradesh	54.50	58.50	70.50
West Bengal	13.38	10.65	16.15
Andaman & Nicobar	3.29	5.16	-
Chandigarh	3.61	2.31	2.90
Dadra Nagar	-	-	-
Daman Diu	-	-	-
Delhi	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-
Pondicherry	-	-	-
Total	753.78	788.71	928.86
