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Goa	608.76	28.1
Kerala	537.31	20.2
Tamil Nadu	441.69	37.5
Pondicherry	385.45	22.9
ALL INDIA	446.68	41.8

**Bio-technology parks**

390. SHRI KISHORE KUMAR MOHANTY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Odisha has submitted any proposal to set up a Bio-technology parks in the State; and

(b) if so, the assistance extended by the Department of Bio-technology in the establishment of Bio-technology parks in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the State Government of Odisha had submitted a proposal to the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology for support for the Biotechnology Incubator to be set up at Biotechnology Park, Bhubaneswar. An initial support of Rs. 2.00 crore has been provided for preparing the work plan and detailed plan of action for the tenants and usage of the facility.

**Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana**

391. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is implementing the "Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana" for construction of hostels for Scheduled Caste girls and boys in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of educational institutions in Tamil Nadu which availed the Central assistance under the scheme and constructed hostels since the scheme come into force, district-wise; and

(d) the action Government has taken to popularize the Yojana in Tamil Nadu and rest of the country?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) and (b) A scheme, namely, 'Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana' is being implemented by the Government for construction of hostels for Scheduled Caste girls and boys since 01.01.2008. Under the Scheme, central assistance is provided to (i) State Governments/UT Administrations, (ii) Central and State Universities/ institutions and (iii) Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and