

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
 DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2101
 ANSWERED ON 21/12/2023

Funds released to Tamil Nadu for various schemes of the Ministry

2101. **Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:**

Will the Minister of **Science and Technology** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds released to Tamil Nadu, including Namakkal District, under various schemes of the Ministry of Science and Technology;
- (b) whether the funds released under the said schemes have already been utilized in the conceived schemes;
- (c) if so, the details of such schemes under which the work has been completed or is on the verge of completion; and
- (d) the reasons for non-completion of said work?

A N S W E R

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

(a) The Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Government of India (GoI) is implementing several schemes on Science and Technology (S&T) on pan-India basis through three main wings of the Ministry namely the Department of Science and Technology (DST), the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR)/ Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). The schemes of the Ministry cater to different cross-sections of society and nurture the Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) ecosystem in the country.

The details of the funds released under various schemes of the Ministry of Science and Technology to Tamil Nadu, including Namakkal district during the last three years are given in the table below:

Name of Scheme	Fund released (in Lakhs Rs) during last three years
A. Department of Science and Technology	
S&T Institutional & Human Capacity Building	14641.48
Innovation Technology Development and Deployment	16103.14
Research & Development	3416.95
National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems	7125.00
Total (A)	41286.57

B. Department of Biotechnology	
Biotechnology Research and Development Scheme	2704.00
Industrial and Entrepreneurship Development Scheme	6377.00
Total (B)	9081.00
C. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research/ Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	
Promoting Innovations in Individuals, Start-ups and MSMEs (PRISM)	65.61
Access to Knowledge for Technology Development and Dissemination-Studies	36.41
Access to Knowledge for Technology Development and Dissemination -Technology Development and Utilization Programme for Women (TDUPW)	24.52
Common Research and Technology Development Hubs (CRTDHs)	150.00
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research- Laboratories	1054.59
Total (C)	1331.13
Grand Total (A+B+C)	51698.7

DST, under its S&T Institutional & Human Capacity Building scheme released Rs. 70.80 Lakh to Namakkal district during the last three years.

(b) to (d): The implementation of various schemes by the Ministry of Science and Technology is an ongoing process. The funds released under these schemes are being utilized to strengthen the STI ecosystem.
