

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The Puducherry Council for Science and Technology is being strengthened. Planetarium, Science Park and Sky Watching Centre in Puducherry and Science Park with Mobile Science Exhibition Bus will be set up at Karaikal under the auspices of the Council. Release of Grant-in-aid to the research projects on identified S&T areas, presentation of Best Science Student Awards, Young Scientist Awards, Best Science Teacher Awards, Organization of Science Tours, establishment of Digital Library, will be taken up, organizing seminars/colloquia on S&T topics, science popularization / education Programmes for the benefit of students and public, celebration of important days of scientific significance are the important programmes / activities to be taken up under this sector. In order to popularize Science & Technology among students Annual Science Fair, and Annual Science Teacher Conference will be organized and Science Clubs will be setup in Government / Private schools in the U.T. of Puducherry.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2007-08

- GIA was released to eligible Research project proposals on S&T application areas submitted by the Research / Educational Institutions in the U.T. of Puducherry.
- Partial financial assistance was released for the conduct of Conference/Seminars on S&T areas.
- Best Science Student Awards, Best Science Teacher Awards and Young Scientists awards were presented to the awardees.
- Science tour was organized for the benefit of students.
- National Science Day was celebrated in a befitting manner in the U.T.of Puducherry.

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENT DURING 2008-09

- Release of GIA for strengthening of the Puducherry Council for Science & Technology (PCS&T) and setting up of a Stationary Planetarium and Sky Watching Centre in Puducherry under the auspices of PCS&T.
- Release of grants-in-aid to the selected research project proposals submitted by the Research/Educational Institutions in the U.T. of Puducherry on identified S & T application areas.

- Celebration of National Science Day in the U.T of Puducherry.
- Presentation of Best Science Student Awards to the State/regional student toppers in Science subjects in Secondary, Matriculation and Higher Secondary levels.
- Presentation of Cash awards to Best Science Teachers (5 Nos.) for Government Schools
- Presentation of cash awards to Young Scientists (5 Nos.) from Government schools
- Organizing science tours for students of Government schools
- Release of partial financial assistance to conduct Conference/seminars/colloquia on S&T topics.

PROPOSED TARGET FOR 2009-10

- Strengthening of Puducherry Council for Science and Technology by way of releasing Grant-in-aid to carry regular activities and also to establishment of
 - i. Science Park,
 - ii. Planetarium and
 - iii. Sky Watching Centre in Puducherry under the auspices of Council.
- Release of GIA to eligible Research project proposals on S&T application areas submitted by the Research / Educational Institutions in the U.T. of Puducherry.
- Release of Partial financial assistance for conduct of Conference/Seminars on S&T areas by the academic institutions in the U.T. of Puducherry.
- Presentation of Best Science Student Awards to Secondary Matriculation and Higher Secondary students at State and Regional level.
- Presentation of Cash awards to Best Science Teacher (5 Nos.) for Government schools.
- Presentation of Cash awards to Best Young Scientist (5 Nos.) for Government schools.
- Organising Science tour for the benefit of students of Government School.
- Reimbursement of Tuition fees to the bonafide students of U.T. of Puducherry pursuing higher education in IITs.
- Celebration of National Science Day in a befitting manner in the U.T. of Puducherry.
- Construction of office building.
- Scientific Officer, Data Entry Operator and Lower Division Clerk Posts will be created.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

No. of Scheme : 1

Department : SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

(Rs. in lakh)

Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	725.97
Annual Plan 2007-08 Actual Expenditure	:	15.00
Annual Plan 2008-09 Approved Outlay	:	45.00
Annual Plan 2008-09 Revised Outlay	:	45.00
Annual Plan 2009-10 Proposed Outlay	:	45.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2007-08	Annual Plan 2008-09		Annual Plan 2009-10
		Approved Outlay	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

1.	Department of Environment / State Pollution Control Board (Creation, Strengthening and Maintenance of Environment and Pollution Control / Infrastructure and programme)	725.97	15.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
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