

## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

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## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

No. of Scheme : 1

Department : SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2014-15 Actual Expenditure	:	69.50
Annual Plan 2015-16 Approved Outlay	:	125.00
Annual Plan 2015-16 Revised Outlay	:	125.00
Annual Plan 2016-17 Proposed Outlay	:	650.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2014-15	Annual Plan 2015-16		Annual Plan 2016-17	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital Content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Strengthening of Science & Technology Programme	69.50	125.00	125.00	650.00	470.00

**Scheme No. 1**

Sector : SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Implementing Department : SCIENCE,  
TECHNOLOGY &  
ENVIRONMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of Science and Technology Programme.
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

In order to fulfill the Socio economic objectives of this Territory through the application of Science and Technology, this Administration has set up a Department of Science, Technology and Environment. The science and Technology section of this Department will be suitably strengthened. 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 which will be the apex body to offer guidance and approval for the science and Technology Programmes. Release of Grant-in-aid to the eligible research projects on identified S&T areas, presentation of Best Science Student Awards, Best Science Teacher Awards and Young Scientists awards. Release of partial financial assistance to conduct Conference/seminars/colloquia on S&T topics, science popularization / education Programmes for the benefit of students and public, celebration of important days of scientific significance and organizing science tours for the benefit of students are the important programmes / activities to be taken up under the scheme.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**

- GIA of ₹110.00 lakhs was released to Puducherry Council for Science and Technology for strengthening of the Council and to carry out ongoing activities.
- Partial financial assistance was released for the conduct of Conference/Seminars on S&T areas.
- Best Science Student Awards was presented to the awardees.
- National Science Day was celebrated in a befitting manner in the U.T. of Puducherry.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:**

- GIA of ₹65.00 lakhs was released to Puducherry Council for Science and Technology for strengthening of the Council and to carry out on going activities.

- Partial financial assistance was released for the conduct of Conference/Seminars on S&T areas.
- Best Science Student Awards was presented to the awardees.
- National Science Day was celebrated in a befitting manner in the U.T.of Puducherry.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 :**

- Strengthening of Puducherry Council for Science and Technology by way of releasing Grant-in-aid to carry regular activities.
- Release of GIA for Sub-Regional Science Centre with 50 seated planetarium in Puducherry by the Puducherry Council for Science and Technology through NCSM, Ministry of Culture, GOI.
- 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/Workshops 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.
- Organising Science tour for the benefit of students.
- Celebration of National Science Day in a befitting manner in the U.T. of Puducherry.
- Construction of office building: An extent of 0.42 Ha land was purchased for construction of office building. The work will be undertaken by PWD and building plans are nearing finalization.

**6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme**