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Sub: MOST URGENT: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Parliament Question Diary No. S375 due for answer on 29.01.2026 regarding "Biotech Startup Incubation" - reg.

- Whether the Government is taking dedicated measures to establish biotech startup incubation centers aimed at accelerating innovations in healthcare, agriculture, and environmental solutions;
- If so, the details of support provided in terms of funding and mentorship;
- If not, the reasons there for;
- The challenges in IP protection;
- The proposed measures to be taken in this respect, such as regulatory sandboxes and collaborations with global biotech hubs?

Answer

Point-wise inputs submitted by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology(SCTIMST), Trivandrum, Kerala - 695 011, (An Institution of National Importance, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India)

- SCTIMST has an incubation facility called SCTIMST – TIMed which supports the startups and entrepreneurs who are into developing innovative medical devices and biomaterials which may include biotech innovations for healthcare.
- This incubation facility has been providing mentorship in product development, IPR, regulatory matters, marketing etc and various shared resources like equipment, wet lab facility and work stations. TIMed also has a prototyping and clean room facility available for use of the startups. TIMed also provides funding to selected ideas through the Nidhi Prayas scheme of Department of Science & Technology.
- Nil
- TIMed has an inhouse Technology Transfer office called TIPS that provides support in all matters connected with IPR protection
- It will be helpful if TIMed is supported to take part in global events such as Bio in Boston and Medica in Germany and network with international hubs




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