

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4529  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that 80% of the outlay of the Society for Microwave Electronic Engineering and Research (SAMEER) is expended on wages and salary bills;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the very less amount is left for R&D activities;
- (c) if so, the efforts taken or being taken by the Government to minimize its administrative expenditure to save the budgetary allocation for R&D proposes;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that scientific manpower of 137 SAMEER 56 such staff have left the organization during the last five years; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken or being taken by his Ministry to replenish the staff on permanent basis?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PRAMOD MA

(a): No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): As replacement of these 56 scientists, who left during the last 5 years, a total of 84 new scientists have been appointed.