

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4411  
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RECRUITMENT OF SCIENTISTS IN DRDO  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Recruitment and Assessment Centre, New Delhi recruits Scientists for Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO);
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to assign the recruitment process of Scientists in DRDO to UPSC for maintaining impartiality in recruitment;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has approved Recruitment and Assessment Centre (RAC), New Delhi as recruitment agency for scientists in DRDO. Director General (DG) DRDO has no role in the recruitment of the scientists as RAC has an independent Chairman akin to UPSC.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) RAC has adopted scientific techniques and methodologies to ensure fair, objective and fast selection tailored for DRDO requirements.