

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:474

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DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide better scientific environment for development and advancement of scientific researches in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action plan formulated by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the opinion of scientists and the State Governments has been sought in this regard;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS;AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (PRITHVI RAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.