

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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VACANCIES IN RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality and pace of scientific research have suffered in the country as a result of ban on recruitment of scientists to fill up the vacancies in various research establishments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. There is no ban on recruitment of scientists to fill up the vacancies in various research establishments.

(b): Does not arise.