

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has declared 2012-13 as the 'Year of Science';
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in order to encourage motivate the new generation of the growing scientific efforts;
- (d) the number of Indian origin scientists working abroad, country-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to bring them back to India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES

(ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.