

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXTENSION IN SERVICE TO SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several scientists of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) have been sanctioned extension in service beyond their date of superannuation as reported in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to provide a better opportunity to the younger second line of leadership in DRDO?

Answer

MINISTER OFV STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Only few selected DRDO scientists have been given extension in service beyond the age of superannuation.
- (b) The details of number of scientists given extension for the last three years is given below:-

Year	No. of Scientists given extension
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2009	15
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2010	28
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2011	23
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- (c) DRDO System of Flexible Complementing ensures grooming and promotion of all capable young scientists to higher position of leaderships. Extension of senior scientists does not affect this growth.