

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROMOTION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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

- (a) whether the pace of development in Science and Technology (S&T) sector is satisfactory;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to accelerate the development and promotion of research and development in the country and to speed up the pace of development in S&T alongwith setting up of an expert committee to look into the issue;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation for the sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount spent on the science and technology during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (VILASRAO DESHMUKH)

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