

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

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SHORTAGE OF SCIENTISTS DUE TO BAN ON RECRUITMENT

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

- (a) whether a ban on recruitment has led to huge shortage of scientists in the country;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for the recruitment of scientists;
- (c) the target fixed regarding the number of scientist to be recruited;
- (d) the number of Group – A and Group – B (gazetted) officers at present;
- (e) whether the said number is adequate keeping in view the total number of scientists; and
- (f) if not , the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

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 (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.