

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
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**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the measures Government has taken to popularize the study of earth sciences amongst the youths in colleges;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating any special scheme to attract young scientists towards this stream;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of doctorates awarded by various universities in the field of earth sciences during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES(SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) to (c) "The Ministry participates in two main exhibitions viz., Indian Science Congress and India International Trade Fair, and other exhibitions that are proposed by NGOs/Societies to disseminate the Ministry's activities and achievements/new developments in the field of earth sciences. The Ministry also extends financial assistance by way of grants-in-aid to Universities/Research Organisations/NGOs for organizing symposia, seminars etc which helps in popularizing the study of earth science. "
- (d) This Ministry has no specific information to offer.