

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether any assessment has been made by the Ministry on the results achieved by the scientists engaged by various research institutions under the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether remuneration and other perks are to be increased so as to achieve their full potential; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. This Ministry has a well-defined methodology for regularly assessing the progress made by scientists engaged in research in various research institutions under the Ministry. It is done at various levels by the research/scientific advisory councils and by the Governing Councils of respective Institutes. The outputs are monitored in terms of parameters like refereed research papers published, intellectual property secured, know-how/ process/ product/ technology developed, human resource developed, socio-economic impact created, etc.

(c) & (d): The research institutions under the Ministry follow Central Government/ UGC Pay Scales and allowances as implemented from time to time.