

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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. PATENT IN RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the delay in granting of new patent has influenced new research and production methods since last year; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN)

(a):No, Madam.

(b):Does not arise in view of (a) above. However, it may be pertinent to state here that the Government has implemented a plan scheme in 11th Five Year Plan and has continued it in the 12th Five Year Plan for modernization and strengthening of Indian Patent Office, which has increased the numbers of Patent Examiners and also upgraded the IT infrastructure for comprehensive online filing and processing of patent applications.