

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FELLOWSHIP TO RESEARCH SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently enhanced the fellowship amount for research scientists and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the fund allocated/expenditure incurred on grant of fellowships during the last two years and the current year;
- (c) the number of research scientists likely to get the benefit as a result of hike in fellowship, category-wise; and
- (d) the other benefits being given to research scientists/scholars including the mechanism put in place by the Government to periodically review the fellowship amount?

Answer

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER FOR EARTH SCIENCES (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

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