

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

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DEATHS OF SCIENTISTS  
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of a number of alleged unnatural deaths of scientists and engineers in the atomic power stations and other research centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years and the reasons attributed for the same;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted investigations into such incidents;
- (d) if so, the details along with the findings thereof;
- (e) whether any steps or security measures have been taken to prevent such incidents in future; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The details are furnished in the attached Annexure.

(c)&(d) All cases were taken up by local police for investigation. Findings of police investigation are also indicated in the Annexure.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Safety measures to prevent casualties due to industrial accidents are in place at all nuclear power plants. The security and safety instructions issued by various security agencies and the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board are strictly implemented at all nuclear power plant sites and residential townships. Awareness programmes regarding security threats and counter measures are being conducted on regular basis.