

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3907
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CSIR-CECRI
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of scientists and non-scientists working in CSIR-CECRI (Central Electrochemical Research Institute) in Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu has declined over a period of time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to improve the working condition and atmosphere of CECRI;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal or plan to set up an IIT campus in CSIR-CECRI in Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)

(a) Yes, Madam. There is a slight decline in number of scientists and non-scientists working in CSIR-CECRI.

(b) The staff strength of CSIR-CECRI for last five years is furnished below:

Staff Strength	Scientists	Non-Scientists	Total
As on 01.01.2011	125	268	393
As on 01.01.2012	120	264	384
As on 01.01.2013	122	241	363
As on 01.01.2014	124	231	355
As on 01.01.2015	117	220	337

The reason for declining staff strength is due to regular feature of retirement/transfer/death.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) Regular renovation of buildings and maintenance of existing equipments are being carried out. In addition to this, new facilities are being created time to time.

(e)&(f) CSIR is not in receipt of any such proposal.
