

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Delay in Appointments in CSIR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country's scientific agency Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has been functioning without a formal Head for more than a year and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the absence of a permanent Head for so long has affected the functioning of the premier scientific body and if so, the steps taken by the Government to fill up the post;
- (c) whether the issue related to not appointing Heads in 17 national laboratories out of 38 National Laboratories of CSIR has come to light and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the reasons for delay being caused in appointment of Heads of such laboratories; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government for the appointment of Heads of these laboratories?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)

(a)&(b) No Madam.

(c) Yes Madam, out of 37(not 38), 14 posts of Head of National laboratories of CSIR are vacant at present.

(d) In some cases suitable candidates could not be found for the posts.

(e) Necessary steps for expeditious selection to these vacant positions have already been taken.
