

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DRDO PROJECTS .

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether major projects of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) are lagging behind schedule and if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in completion of these projects, project-wise;
- (b) the details of funds required, allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, project-wise;
- (c) whether there is a shortage of scientists in DRDO at present and if so, the details thereof including number of sanctioned and vacant posts of scientists in DRDO at present and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the total number of scientists resigned from their posts in DRDO during the said period along with the reasons for their resignation; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken / being taken by the Government to address the aforesaid issues?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (e):A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.