

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

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EXTENSION IN RETIREMENT AGE OF SCIENTISTS

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to enhance the retirement age of scientists to 62 from the present age of 60 years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the justification therefor?

Answer

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

(a & b): The issue is under consideration of a Committee. The Committee will submit its report shortly.