

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT OF SCIENTISTS IN ONGC  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of scientists and senior officers quit the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) during the last three years along with the reasons for their exodus year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to conduct a special drive for recruitment of scientists, officers and staff of ONGC; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): 68 Geoscientists and 72 senior officers belonging to disciplines other than Geosciences separated from Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited(ONGC) on account of resignation and voluntary retirement during the last three years i.e. from 2011-12 to 2013-14.

Years-wise details of Geoscientists who separated from ONGC on account of resignation and voluntary retirement during these three years are at Annexure-A.

Year-wise details of senior officers other than Geoscientists who separated from ONGC on account of resignation and voluntary retirement during these three years are at Annexure-B.

Such executives have cited the reason for quitting ONGC as personal.

(b): There is no proposal to conduct special drive for recruitment of scientists, officers and staff in the company. However, ONGC will be undertaking recruitments based on its work requirement and separation of regular employees.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.