

LOK SABHA

D.No 683

Ministry to which the day has been allotted : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Sitting on the : 06/02/2019

ATTRITION OF SCIENTISTS

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- (a) whether attrition of scientists from research institutions and laboratories is being witnessed and if so, the details in this regard;
- (b) whether there is any system of holding exit interviews of scientists who indicate their willingness to quit research institutions/labs exists and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage reverse brain drain of scientists from abroad and if so, the extent to which such measures have been successful;
- (d) if so, the details of the number of scientists who have been repatriated, and
- (e) ~~the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken to assist the~~ scientific community and motivate them to continue their research in the country?

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Head (AI)

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Inputs ask from all AIE, CSIR, DBT
& TDP divisions for this dept.

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Reply to Lok Sabha Question No. 683

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No

- (b) Whether there is any system of holding exit interviews of scientists who indicate their willingness to quit research institutions/labs exists and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

No. There has not been any attrition of scientists.

- (c) Whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage reverse brain drain of scientists from abroad and if so, the extent to which such measures have been successful;

To be replied by DST

- (d) If so, the details of the number of scientists who have been repatriated; and

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- (e) The details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken to assist the scientific community and motivate them to continue their research in the country?

To be replied by DST

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