

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4538
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14/12/2016**

FUNDING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

4538. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is funding research and development projects based on competitive bidding in both Centre and State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the State-wise number of such projects received and funded by the Union Government during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has received complaints for misappropriation of funds allocated for this purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government in consultation with State Governments to implement the sanctioned projects on research and development?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

(a) No, Madam. The Ministry of Science and Technology has no scheme / program for funding research and development projects based on competitive bidding in both Centre and State.

(b) to (f): Do not arise.
