

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4549  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14/12/2016**

**GRANTING OF PATENTS**

**4549. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:  
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:  
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:  
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:  
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:  
KUNWAR BHARATENDRA:**

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

- (a) whether it takes an average of five years to grant a patent in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons for delay in granting approvals;
- (c) the year-wise details of applications of the patents filed and patents granted along with the details of duration for which the present patent applications are pending; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the process of patent approvals in the country and the outcome thereon?

**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) to (d): Madam, the subject is handled by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion. The information is being collected and will be laid on Table of the House.

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