

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6416
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017)**

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

6416. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

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

- (a) whether India's output of scientific publications has increased but their quality is skewed and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether there seems to be no visible output at the highest levels regarding the attention it needs to give to various social and economic challenges and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether India's scholarly output rose to 1,06,065 papers in 2013 from 62,955 papers in 2009 and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a)to(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
