

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 532
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

Scientific Research

532. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

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

(a) whether there is lack of resources, operational autonomy and investment for high quality scientific research in the Indian Research Institutes;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether any circular has been issued by the Government with regard to the appointment of investors in science institutes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

**विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी तथा पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
(डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह)**

(a) & (b) No Sir, the autonomous R&D Institutes under the administrative control of Ministry of Science and Technology are supported adequately by the Government for pursuing R&D activities, building and maintaining the desired R&D infrastructure and national R&D human resource development. Rather, there has been a regular enhancement in allocation of grants to the autonomous R&D Institutes under the Ministry during the last five years.

(c) & (d) No Sir, no such circulars have been issued.
