

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.997
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2/03/2016**

SCIENTISTS MOVING ABROAD

**997. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:
SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY:**

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

- (a) whether a large number of scholars/ scientists/research fellows of the country are migrating to other countries;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the number of scientists who have migrated abroad after resigning from the higher posts in the Government service during the year 2014-15 and the current year; and**
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?**

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.**
- (b) Does not arise.**
- (c) As far as the Ministry of Science and Technology including institutes/laboratories under it is concerned, no scientists have been migrated abroad after resigning from it during the year 2014-15 and the current year.**
- (d) Several steps have been taken by the Government to retain the scientists in the country. Successive increase in plan allocations for Scientific Departments, offering attractive research fellowships, strengthening infrastructure for Research and Development (R&D) are some of the measures taken by the Government to improve the research infrastructure and working conditions of the scientists. The Flexible Complementing Scheme / Merit based promotion scheme positioned in scientific departments and the implementation of the VI Pay Commission pay scale and introduction of Performance Related Incentive Scheme (PRIS) in strategic Departments have attracted scientists to remain in the country.**
