

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th July, 2021

HIRING MILITARY SCIENTISTS FOR R&D IN THE DEFENCE SECTOR

660 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has considered hiring military scientists in the defence sector who can carry out Research & Development (R&D) from a military perspective, device out-of-the-box technology, and deliver prototypes for mass production by leveraging their technical expertise and experience;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SHRI AJAY BHATT

(a) to (c): DRDO recruits Scientists to pursue Research & Development (R&D) work on cutting-edge technologies and systems for Armed Forces.

DRDO also takes Armed Forces personnel on tenure basis/absorption to participate in R&D activities related to projects sponsored by respective services.

DRDO also involves retired Armed Forces officers in the position of Chair/Fellow to assist in pursuance of Defence related projects and technologies.
