

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 45**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2022

**PROMOTIONS FOR HIGHER GRADES IN DRDO**

45. SHRI A. D. SINGH:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that promotions for higher grades in DRDO have been stalled since 2020;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is planning to cut short the manpower in DRDO; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Sir. There has been no order from the Government to stall promotions for higher grades in DRDO.

(c) & (d): There is no order to cut short manpower in DRDO.

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