

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1244
ANSWERED ON 05/12/2024

SALARIES OF SCIENTISTS

1244 Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh:

Will the Minister of Science and Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the salaries of scientists under various scientific and research institutions in the country are lower than the bureaucrats of equal ranks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons for the same;
- (c) whether the salaries of scientists in many developed and developing countries are much more than the bureaucrats in the same rank;
- (d) if so, the initiatives taken by Government to enhance the salaries of the scientists; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, the salaries of scientists under various scientific and research institutions in the country are not lower than the bureaucrats of equal ranks.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No such reports are available in the Ministry.
- (d) to (e): Does not arise.
