

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 69  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2013

**STUDY OF EARTH SCIENCES**

**69. SHRI S. PAKKIRAPPA:**

Will the Minister of **EARTH SCIENCES** be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures Government has taken to popularize the study of earth sciences amongst the youths in colleges;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating any special scheme to attract young scientists towards this stream;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of doctorates awarded by various universities in the field of earth sciences during the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) to (c) “The Ministry participates in two main exhibitions viz., Indian Science Congress and India International Trade Fair, and other exhibitions that are proposed by NGOs/Societies to disseminate the Ministry’s activities and achievements/new developments in the field of earth sciences. The Ministry also extends financial assistance by way of grants-in-aid to Universities/Research Organisations/NGOs for organizing symposia, seminars etc which helps in popularizing the study of earth science. “
- (d) This Ministry has no specific information to offer.

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