

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2958  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016)**

**SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/ASSOCIATESHIP**

**2958. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:  
SHRI CHARANJEET SINGH RORI:**

**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of scholarship/fellowship/associateship awarded under the National Science and Technology (S&T) Human Resource Development is very less;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the National S&T Human Resource Development could not be implemented due to inadequate allocation of funds; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES  
(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)**

**(a)&(b) No, Madam. The year-wise number of fellowships/assoiateships awarded under the CSIR's National Science and Technology Human Resource Development programme during the last 5 years are given in the table below:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of fellowships/associateship awarded by CSIR</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>3099</b>
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>3609</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>3398</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2800</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2737</b>

**(c)&d) CSIR has been regularly awarding fellowships/associateships under its National Science and Technology Human Resource Development Programme every year. However, the number of fellowships/associateships awarded during 2014-15 and 2015-16 was relatively lower due to enhancement of fellowship amount w.e.f. 01-10-2014 and as no additional budgetary allocation was provided to take care of the increase of fellowship amount.**

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