

Question: Starred: Diary No: 12479: Answer Date: 20.03.2020

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D. No. 12479

Ministry to which the day has been allotted: WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Sitting on the : 20.03.2020

International Women's Day

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION	REPLY
(a) whether the Government has observed International Women's Day recently;	YES <i>Dept: C-MET</i>
(b) If so, the details thereof along with the theme of the event and initiatives taken by the Government to make the event successful;	1) Lecture on "Cervical Cancer Prevention Awareness" 2) Women Entrepreneurship
(c) the number of programmes organized and amount incurred for this purpose;	2 Nos Rs. 3012/-
(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to end all forms of discrimination against women and girls in the country;	Not Applicable
(e) the total number of single women in the country as per Census 2011; and	-do-
(f) the details of the schemes implemented/steps taken by the Government to empower single women in vulnerable circumstances along with the outcomes achieved as a result thereof?	-do-

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PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No. S3387, U1291

The Question will be put down for 05.03.2020

Answer on the Ministry Department --- Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (PER)

Vacant posts in Central services

Dr. Santanu Sen:

Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

QUESTION	REPLY																						
(a) whether it is a fact that there are lakhs of Central Government jobs/posts lying vacant and Government has not taken any steps to fill up these vacant posts;	In C-MET as on date, there are 9 vacant posts. Advertisement released for filling up 6 posts. Advertisement for balance 3 posts under process.																						
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(c) the details of posts abolished in the last 10 years, year-wise and its reason therefor; and	3 posts were abolished during year 2016 due to non filling of the posts for more than 5 years.																						
(d) the measures taken by Government to fill up vacant posts in the Central Government Services in a time bond manner for various categories?	Same reply as in (a) above.																						


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PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No. S3244

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Answer on the Ministry Department --- Electronics and Information Technology (E&IT)

Innovative measures to improve work

Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe: Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state

Department : C-MET

QUESTION

a)whether any kind of new and innovative measures have been undertaken by the Ministry in general and / or its various departments or PSUs and autonomous bodies associated with it to improve work culture, bring more transparency and accountability and also enhance result orientation, during the last five years?

ANSWER

1. Group wise Periodical reviews were introduced to judiciously monitor the progress of research work and creative suggestions have been considered from each team to target the output deliverables.
2. Motivation lectures by eminent personalities have been conducted to promote team work.
3. Procurement has been done through GEM portal to extent possible. Irrespective of the indent value, procurement cases has been showcased in C-MET as well as CPP portals. All tenders and recruitments were undertaken not only through advertisements but also through the portals/ websites etc. .All payments made through digital means only and PFMS has been implemented.
4. C-MET has set up pilot plant production facilities to support Indian Strategic Sector towards critical materials requirement (where demand exist but market is enough for the private industry participation to produce viably) under Make in India Programme. Wherever viability exist, the technologies were transferred to interested entrepreneurs.
5. Progress Review format along with prescribed uniform APAR has been introduced to provide more weightage for those employees who file patents, transfers technology to industries, IEBR generation, consultancy services to industries, etc.

QUESTION

b) If so what are the details thereof; and

ANSWER


1. Developed technologies up to TRL-6 for import substitution in some of the strategic and commercial sector. Ten technologies transferred in C-MET and 12 are ready for transfer for commercialization.
2. Substantial number of National and International patents have been filed and some of them are awarded.
3. Supported more than 1500 industries to meet RoHS compliance
4. NITI Aayog has identified C-MET as a nodal agency for E-waste Management in the country at viable scale as the indigenous technology at pilot plant scale (around 100-200 Kg recycling capacity of PCBs a day) has been developed at the organization.
5. Entire Hafnium metal sponge for high temperature alloys required for space applications is being supplied by C-MET with parallel R&D to improve process efficiency with innovation.
6. Catering to the requirement of high purity and Wide Band Gap semiconductor materials for defence applications and also the Silicon Carbide single developed can be readily used as a base for the high current charging devices for Electric Vehicles.
7. Ensured swift and transparent procurement measures to facilitate on-going research activities through GEM
8. C-MET received quite a few number of awards and recognitions.

QUESTION

c) What has been the impact of these efforts

ANSWER

1. Empowered Indian Electrical and Electronic Industries towards exports of goods complying with E-waste (Management) Rules 2016 with international standards.
2. Transferred E-waste recycling technology to private industry for recovering precious metals like gold, silver, copper, etc and there by protect hazardous environmental damage and incrementally add value to the billion dollar economy.
3. Availability of advanced materials and devices for strategic sectors.


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PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred/ Unstarred Diary No. –S1884


The Question Will be put down for – 11/02/2020

Answer on the Ministry Department – Science and Technology (S&T)

Representation of scientists from SCs and STs

Shri. R. Vaithilingam: Will the Minister of Science and Technology be pleased to state

QUESTION	REPLY
(a) Whether it is a fact that scientists from the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes communities are grossly underrepresented in scientific institutions, if so, the reasons therefor; and	C-MET was exempted from reservation for SC/ST in Group 'A' S&T posts till 21.12.2001. The current position is given below:-
(b) whether it is also a fact that the representation of people from these communities is very poor and even below the mandatory reservation percentage provided to them, if so, the details thereof?	Group 'A' S& T In position = 29 Nos SCs = 02 Nos STs = Nil


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