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Title : Service condition of Scientists working in DRDO-Laid

KUNWAR DANISH ALI (AMROHA): In the last 62 years, DRDO has developed many critical systems for Indian Armed Forces. The dedicated Scientists and Staff of DRDO have put their best efforts to achieve major success in making India “Atmanirbhar” in many areas. Some of the well known products developed by DRDO are Missiles, Tanks, RADARS, SONARS, aircraft and submarines. These products have high indigenous content and are worthy to be exported to friendly countries. However, I would like to highlight some of the issues pertaining to DRDO.

- Promotions in DRDO for Sc G to Sc H and Sc F to Sc G has not taken place since 2020.
- The reason for stopping promotions for SAG, HAG and HAG+ grades in DRDO.
- Recruitment plan for induction of new Scientists.

The development of complex technologies and critical system requires to work cohesively in large teams and groups. Hence, motivation and team spirit are essential for scientists. This is for sure that the lack of incentives and promotions will definitely demotivate the junior scientists who are aspiring for higher grades and ready to take more responsibilities.

