

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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PATENT RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of patent rights so far acquired by Indians within the country; and
- (b) the names of the invention in which the Indians got the patent rights and the comparative figures with other developing countries?

Answer

(a) : The information about grant of patents to Indians during the last ten years is as under :

Year	Number of patents granted
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2001-2002	654
2000-2001	399
1999-2000	557
1998-1999	645
1997-1998	619
1996-1997	293
1995-1996	415
1994-1995	476
1993-1994	442
1992-1993	251

The information about grant of patents, including those granted to Indian applicants, is published annually by the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks and a copy of the annual report containing such information is placed before both Houses of Parliament.

(b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.c