GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3218 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/7/2019

RESEARCHES DONE IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include researches done in the field of science within the country and abroad in the newly launched portal of the Government named 'sampurn';
- (b) if so, the details thereof and other science related information likely to be included in this portal;
- (c) whether patent facility is likely to be provided for researches being undertaken on different science subjects are also likely to be included on this portal; and
- (d) if so, the terms and conditions in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE; MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री; विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री; और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री डॉ. हर्ष वर्धन

(a) No Sir. There is no Portal named Sampurn launched by Government.

However, a comprehensive portal named India Science Technology and Innovation (ISTI) portal has been recently developed by Vigyan Prasar, an autonomous body of Department of Science and Technology (DST). This is a one-stop information portal about science, technology and innovation in India. The information offered includes Research being carried out in India, Funding, Organisations, Programmes and Schemes, Scholarships and Fellowships and Innovation.

The portal includes scientific research projects done in the country (projects that got completed by 2017 and beyond and also the ongoing research). Research collaborations of Indian scientists with other countries are also included. Content on the portal are continuously being updated.

(b) Details of the S&T research projects like project title, area of focus, funding and implementing agencies, Principal Investigator involved with the relevant contact details are being provided. Also project duration, budget etc, are being provided on the portal wherever available. The collection, categorization, processing, formatting and updating of information is a continuous ongoing process.

Scholarships and Fellowships related to S&T available for various stages from school level to senior scientists and for various groups like women, SC &ST are also included in the portal.

- (c) No Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.
