

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1642
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016

Appointments in NATRIP

1642. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of appointments done on higher posts of National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP) during last three years;
- (b) the details of the policy and procedure adopted for such appointments;
- (c) the total amount of funds provided to NATRIP through grants during last two years;
- (d) whether Government has received any complaint about irregularities in use of these funds; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): During the last three years, the following appointments were made at higher posts :-

- (i) Chief Executive Officer & Project Director (CEO&PD), NATIS.
- (ii) Director (Finance & Administration), NATIS.

(b): The post of CEO&PD, NATIS was advertised in leading national dailies and websites of Department of Heavy Industry & of Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T). The short listed candidates were called & interviewed and final selection was made with the approval of Appointment Committee of Cabinet (ACC).

The post of Director (Finance & Administration), NATIS was advertised in leading national dailies and website of Department of Heavy Industry. However, no suitable candidate was found. Meanwhile Controller of Accounts, Department of Heavy Industry was given additional charge of Director (Finance & Administration), NATIS upto 1st April 2016.

(c): The details of funds provided to NATRIP through grants during last two years is given below:-

S.No.	Sanction Order and Date	Amount of Grant
1	No. 2(1)/2013-NATIS dated 13/06/2014	Rs. 100.00 Crore
2	No. 2(1)/2013-NATIS dated 28/10/2014	Rs. 141.91 Crore
3	No. 2(2)/2015-NATIS dated 02/09/2016	Rs. 75.00 Crore

(d): No complaint about irregularities in use of these funds has been received in the Department of Heavy Industry.

(e): Does not arise in view of (d) above.
