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Dear *Abhi Sundaramoorthy,*

During the visit of the Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent charge)- Mines to GSI Northern Region, Lucknow on 16.11.2011, the Geological Survey of India made a power point presentation (ppt) on the activities and achievements of the organization.

2. It is observed that in the said presentation apart from activities of GSI since its inception, status on certain administrative issues were provided. From the presentation copy it is seen that

(a) 554 audit paras are pending to be replied as on 01.11.2011, however, no explanation was provided why such large number of paras remains unanswered. Details may be provided and responsibility be fixed on erring officials.

(b) APAR of large number of officers in different grades and streams, is shown pending; but what action taken to mitigate the situation or action contemplated against erring officials were not presented since clear time lines have been laid down by Government.

(c) Large delay has been purportedly attributed to the Ministry of Mines for Direct Recruitment of (Geophysicist (Jr)) [*"..DR Requisition for 16 vacancies was sent to MOM on June 2009"*].

3. Similarly, delays in DPC for the following posts are ostensibly presented due to papers pending in this Ministry, as apparent from the presentation [and such instances are quoted below]:

- (i) DDG (Geology), [*"...DPC Proposal for 11-12 is already sent to MoM on 23.03.11. A reply to MOMs letter sent on 02& 03.06.2011"*]
- (ii) Superintending Geophysicist, [*"..Further MoM has raised queries regarding delay in promotion/ No. of years of service put by the officers in different grades, the reply have been sent to MoM vide dated 01.04.2011"*].
- (iii) DDG (Chemistry), [*"...Proposal for the year 2011-12 has been submitted to MOM on 04.10.2010"*].
- (iv) Superintending Chemist: [*"...Relaxation proposal was sent on 12.09.2010."*]

4. I would like to know that the above is the last stated position of GSI and no further development has taken place and if change in position has taken place then why it was not reflected.

5. It may also be apprised that how many DR/DPC proposals which were supposed to have matured by now are pending with GSI and why these were not reflected in the presentation.

6. You may also, arrange to provide a detailed correspondence with the Ministry (in chronological order) on the above issues esp. with regard to para 2(c) and para 3.

An early reply is expected (latest within 28/11/2011).

With regards.

Yours sincerely,



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