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**ESTIMATED STOCK OF S&T PERSONNEL**

S.No.	Category	Stock of S&T Personnel at the beginning of the year							(Thousands)
		1991	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001		
1.	Engineering Degree Holders	519.6	753.3	859.1	913.7	969.5	1024.4	1024.4	
2.	Engineering Diploma Holders	859.3	1173.1	1312.3	1379.5	1546.0	1531.7	1531.7	
3.	Medical Graduates*	310.3	358.4	380.4	391.7	403.4	415.9	415.9	
4.	Agricultural Graduates	168.4	202.3	216.5	223.8	231.2	238.6	238.6	
5.	Veterinary Graduates	34.4	40.2	42.7	44.0	45.3	46.7	46.7	
6.	Science Graduates	2430.3	3154.8	3479.3	3655.4	3837.7	4024.9	4024.9	
7.	Science Post Graduates	482.0	626.1	695.5	730.6	767.1	805.0	805.0	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4804.3</b>	<b>6308.2</b>	<b>6985.8</b>	<b>7338.7</b>	<b>7800.2</b>	<b>8087.2</b>	<b>8087.2</b>	

Source : Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi.

Note : \* Includes Dental Surgeons.