

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SPACE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3109  
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR INDIAN SPACE PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether as compared to the funds allocated during 10th Five Year Plan, more funds have been sought for Indian Space Programme during the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the allocation has been made as per the demands of the space programmes;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) if not, whether the allocation of insufficient funds is likely to have an adverse effect on the country's space programme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) As compared to the allocation of Rs. 13250 crores during 10th Five Year Plan, a sum of Rs.36750 crores has been sought during 11th Five Year Plan for the Space Programme which includes Development of Advanced Launch Vehicle Systems, Augmentation of Satellite Communications and Satellite Navigation, Earth Observations and Space Science Research.
- (c) The allocations for 11th Five Year Plan have not yet been finalised.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Does not arise.