

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has scaled up outsourcing to industries to fuel the quantum jump in the programme being undertaken by it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether at present small, medium and large industries contribute 60 per cent of ISRO's Programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it would not be prudent to help these industries to set up their units near Sriharikota;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether any survey has been conducted to identify the land for allotment to these private sector industries; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) ISRO has scaled up outsourcing to industries in order to meet the increasing demand for space services in the area of launch vehicles, satellites and ground systems.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Over the last five years small, medium and large Industries contributed about 45 to 60% (by budgetary value) of ISRO's Program.
- (e) & (f) No, Sir. It would be prudent to set up Launch Vehicle related Industries in close proximity to Sriharikota.
- (g) Yes, Sir.
- (h) Survey has been initiated with AP Industrial Development Corporation, Revenue Authorities and Private owners and the process of identifying the land is in progress.