

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:352
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HOTEL IN SPACE
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Russia has announced its plan to start a hotel in space;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India has any plans to associate with the project; and
- (d) 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) & (b) As per media reports, a Russian firm plans to open a 'space hotel' in future (officially called as Commercial Space Station), which can accommodate up to seven persons at a time for a stay duration ranging from three days to six months.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Doesn't arise.