

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2272
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NEW LAUNCH PAD
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) proposes to set up a new launch pad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its aims and objectives;
- (c) whether the site for the said launch pad has been identified;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on setting up the said launch pad;
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned; and
- (g) the benefits likely to accrue as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Preliminary studies for establishing the third launch pad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota are underway to meet the requirements of Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO's) future launch vehicle programme.
- (d) to (g) Does not arise.