

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:641
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MOU WITH KAZAKHSTAN
Panda Shri Baijayant

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has signed any MoU with Kazakhstan in the field of research and development in space; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Memorandum of Understanding between the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) of Government of Republic of India and National Space Agency of the Government of Republic of Kazakhstan on co-operation in the field of space research activities was signed on January 24, 2009.

The areas of cooperation covered in this Memorandum are Remote Sensing of the Earth, Satellite launching facilities and capacity building in Space Science, Technology and Applications.