

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SPACE PROGRAMMES

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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Antrix-Devas row has affected the space programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said dispute has dented the image of Indian Space Research Organisation;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure smooth operation of space programmes?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The Antrix-Devas row has in no way affected the space programme.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Does not arise.