

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ANTRIX DEVAS AGREEMENT
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the scientific community in the country is demoralized because of the action taken against those four top ISRO scientists who were linked with Antrix-Devas agreement on S-band spectrum controversy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to waive the punishment meted out to those top four ISRO scientists; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The action taken recently against four former ISRO scientists in connection with the Antrix-Devas agreements has not demoralized the ISRO scientific community. The action in no way affected the space programme.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) There is no proposal at present to revoke the action taken by the Central Government on the four former ISRO Scientists.