

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SPACE WARFARE CAPABILITIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the space warfare capabilities being developed by other countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India is developing or plans to develop such capabilities in future and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has sufficient technology to protect our country and assets in case of space warfare; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR)

(a) to (e) Government has noted developments relating to outer space. Government is committed to taking all necessary steps to safeguard the nation's security in accordance with its assessment. Government continues to be engaged with international efforts to keep outer space free of weapons.