

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1650
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PERMISSION TO VISIT ISRO
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether students on education tour are not permitted to visit Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government will consider to allow atleast restricted entry of bonafide students from educational institutions; and
- (d) if so, the time by which such a decision is likely to be taken?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. They are permitted.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Indian Space Research Organisation/Department of Space (ISRO/DOS) establishments are classified as 'Prohibited Area' and presently, bonafide students of Schools and Colleges of India are permitted to visit certain areas of ISRO/DOS establishments with prior approval. Many students and educational institutions are availing this opportunity on a regular basis.
- (d) Does not arise.