

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4353
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SPACE RESEARCH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of space research centres in the country as on date along with the locations thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new space research centres across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to enhance grants for space research in the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
- (e) 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) There are Twenty Four (24) space research centres in the country as on date. The list showing the details, location wise, is given in Annexure-1.
- (b) No, Madam. At present there are no plans to set up new space research centres in the country.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Yes, Madam.
- (e) A plan outlay of Rs.39,750/- crore has been proposed for the space research by the Department of Space/ Indian Space Research Organisation in the 12th Five Year Plan, as compared to an expenditure of `15,195/- crore in the 11th Five Year Plan.