

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SPACE  
LOK SABHA**

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ANTI SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY  
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of India`s Anti-Satellite Technology (ASAT) capabilities; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to enhance India`s capabilities in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Department of Space has no programme to develop Anti-Satellite Technology capabilities.
- (b) The main objective of Indian Space Programme is for the peaceful use of outer space for national development. Hence, development of Anti-Satellite Technology is not contemplated.