

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation has set up a fellowship at an American University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the programme is likely to begin?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Department of Space (DOS) has established an endowed fellowship at California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena, California, USA in the memory of Dr. Satish Dhawan a distinguished alumnus of the Institute and former Chairman, ISRO and Secretary, DOS. Dr. Satish Dhawan fellowship will provide an opportunity to one meritorious student from the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST) to pursue Post Graduate programme in Aerospace Engineering.

(c) The Fellowship programme will begin from the winter session starting from September 2013.