

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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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, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more new space research centres in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the grant to be provided to space research centres 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) The location-wise Space Research Centres/Units in India are given below:

Sl No	Location	Number of Space Research Centres
1	Ahmedabad	3
2	Bangalore	5
3	Bhopal	1
4	Chandigarh	1
5	Dehra Dun	1
6	Gadanki	1
	(Near Tirupati)	
7	Hassan	1
8	Hyderabad	1
9	Jodhpur	1
10	Kolkata	1
11	Mahendragiri	1
12	Nagpur	1
13	Shillong	1
14	Sriharikota	1
15	Thiruvananthapuram	4

- (b) No, Madam. At present there are no plans to open new space research centres in the country
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Yes, Madam.

(e) The indicative Plan outlay for space research during the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) is ` 39,750 crores. The actual plan expenditure during 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12) was ` 15,195 crores. The increase in Plan allocation during 12th Five Year Plan is intended to undertake space research in the areas of development of Advanced Communication Satellites, development of Advanced Launch Vehicle Technology, high- resolution imaging system, Satellite Navigation Systems, Space Science & Planetary Exploration and Disaster Management Support Programme.