

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 at present and their locations;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more space research centres in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated to these centres during the last two years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of grants meant for 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 (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(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 (Near Tirupati)	1
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	Thiruvana-nthapuram	4

(b) No, Madam. At present there are no plans to set up new space research centres in the country.

(c) The amount of fund allocated to these centres during the last two years and the current year is given below:

	(`in crores)	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
		`4777.33	`5083.42	`7139.04

(d) Yes, Madam.

(e) As against, the actual plan expenditure of `15,195 crores during 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12), the indicative Plan outlay for space research during the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) is `39,750 crores. The increase in Plan allocation during 12th Five Year Plan is intended to undertake space research in various space research centres in the country 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.