

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.515**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 06, 2019

SPACE AGENCIES

515. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum has recommended that the established space agencies in the region should promote space applications including rice crop monitoring, global rainfall monitoring, fire hotspot, haze monitoring and disaster management;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the areas ISRO has been concentrating as far as the above said areas mentioned by Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency are concerned?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG &
PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):**

(a) & (b)

Space Applications Working Group, one of the four Working Groups of Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF), has recommended to further promote space

applications, including rice crop monitoring, global rainfall monitoring, fire hotspot, haze monitoring and disaster management, at the 24th session of APRSAF held at Bengaluru in November 2017.

(c) Indian Space Reseach Organisation (ISRO) is carrying out studies in the above said areas.
