

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3170**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

**‘MAKE IN INDIA’ IN SPACE TECHNOLOGY**

3170. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by Government to bolster the ‘Make in India’ scheme in the space industry;
- (b) the details of the steps taken by Government to expand its outreach activities just like ‘The Space Place’, a NASA outreach programme; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by Government to work with different colleges and universities to lure the best students towards a career in space and increasing job opportunities in space industry?

**ANSWER**

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PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) ISRO has been transferring the technology and hand-holding several industries within the country. A consortium of six vendors has been engaged in assembly, integration and testing of two satellites, out of which one has been completed.
- (b) ISRO Website ([www.isro.gov.in](http://www.isro.gov.in)) highlights all aspects of space activities in the country which includes all launch vehicle missions. The site also hosts an interesting archival, story of the week, Announcement of opportunities for Astrosat, live streaming of Launch along with a comprehensive timeline of ISRO’s journey through decades and many more information.

(c) Department of Space (DOS) encourages young minds towards space science research through following measures:

- (i) ISRO Space Science Promotion Scheme (ISRO-SSPS)
- (ii) ISRO's Sponsored Research (RESPOND) Programme
- (iii) The space science and planetary missions
- (iv) ISRO encourages students by launching their satellites
- (v) ISRO supports student to do their projects in all ISRO centers
- (vi) An outreach facility at Jeedimetla, Hyderabad is created for students to carry out space based activities.

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