

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4135

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 07, 2022

SPACE CENTRE AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, JAMMU

4135. SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has opened North India's first space centre at Central University, Jammu, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the facilities available to students for study and research in this space centre; and
- (c) whether this centre has started functioning, if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to be started?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG &
PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) Yes, Sir. Department of Space and Central University of Jammu has jointly established a centre called Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Sciences at Central University of Jammu for carrying out research in Space sciences and technology.
- (b) The centre houses different labs/facilities related to geospatial data analysis, materials, astrophysics, atmospheric sciences, etc. for the students to study and carryout research.
- (c) The centre was inaugurated on March 12, 2022 and started functioning. The process of identifying projects for joint development is in progress for carrying out research.
