

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1896**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

**SOCIALLY USEFUL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED BY DEPARTMENT**

1896. SMT. SANGEETA YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Department has developed technologies which are of direct relevance for the mankind; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, particularly for women folk?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC  
GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

**(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):**

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(a) & (b)

Yes, Sir. Department of Space has been pioneering development of space technologies for the benefit of the common people and society as a whole, which are of direct relevance to the mankind.

Space technologies have directly and indirectly benefited in areas like weather prediction, disaster management, DTH, digital connectivity, positioning services, crop forecasting and several others. Besides, space technology-based applications are put to use in several flagship schemes of Government such as PMFBY, AMRUT Smart Cities, PM-Gatishakti, etc.

These initiatives have improved lives of all members of the society, including women folk.

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