

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 192

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 08, 2024

SPACE INDUSTRIAL AND PROPELLANTS PARK PROJCT IN TAMIL NADU

*192. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government is aware of the newly announced Space Industrial and Propellants Park by Tamil Nadu, close to the new spaceport at Kulasekarapattinam, Thoothukudi district, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the support and measures that will be provided by the Central Government to ensure the timely completion of the Project; and
- (c) the expected benefit to the Indian space industry and techno-economic contribution to our country from this Project?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE RAJYA SABHA IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 192 REGARDING “SPACE INDUSTRIAL AND PROPELLANTS PARK PROJECT IN TAMIL NADU” ASKED BY SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR FOR ANSWER ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 08, 2024.

- (a) Yes Sir. Government of Tamil Nadu has announced this project on 19.02.2024.
- (b) IN-SPACE has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) for setting up Space Manufacturing Cluster. The support and measures that will be provided by IN-SPACE as per the MoU to ensure the timely completion of project are:
- I. To advice Government of Tamil Nadu on potential industries investing in the manufacturing cluster.
 - II. Promotion and awareness to space and allied sector industries for setting up manufacturing cluster.
 - III. Providing technical guidance for setting up the manufacturing unit.
 - IV. Providing technical consultation towards establishment of common infrastructure facilities by Govt. of Tamil Nadu for assembly, integration and testing of Space systems developed by manufacturing companies.
- (c) The Space industrial and propellants park with state-of-the-art common facilities, research centres, plotted land parcels armed with its strategic advantage of proximity to the space port will encourage numerous space related start-ups and industries to set up their units.

With major space industries setting up their units, the region is expected to reap economic benefits with the development of supporting industries, social infrastructure, and the huge employment opportunities. The space park is poised to become a cornerstone of space related manufacturing in India enabling space industries to have easier access to reliable, high quality components and sub-system.
