

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2372
ANSWERED ON 20/03/2025

NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL MISSION

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fund sanctioned for the National Geospatial Mission that is aligned with PM Gati Shakti for the fiscal year 2025-26;
- (b) whether Government has launched any operation to transform India's Geospatial Landscape and is devising to develop a high-accuracy Digital Elevation Model for hilly/mountainous areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government is planning to establish a high-resolution topographical survey and mapping system alongside a highly accurate Digital Elevation Model (DEM) for the entire country by 2030?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY & EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) National Geospatial Mission has been announced in the Union Budget 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs. 100 Crores to develop foundational geospatial infrastructure and data.
- (b) to (c): Yes, National Geospatial Mission has been announced in the Union Budget 2025-26 to develop foundational geospatial infrastructure and data. Digital Elevation Model (DEM) is one of the components for the creation of robust geospatial infrastructure.
- (d) Yes, National Geospatial Policy, 2022, envisages to develop a high resolution topographical survey & mapping system and a high accuracy Digital Elevation Model (DEM).
