

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2209**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

**OUTCOME OF REFORMS IN SPACE SECTOR**

2209. SHRI JAGGESH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that most space startups in the country began with very small teams and have grown rapidly during the last five-six years due to space sector reforms;
- (b) whether Gen Z engineers, designers, coders and scientists are playing a key role in creating new technologies in the space sector;
- (c) whether Government considers country's space sector as an increasingly attractive destination for global investors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of space startups currently contributing to the country's space journey?

**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) Yes. The Space Sector reforms announced by the Government of India in June, 2020, have significantly boosted the country's space startups, enabling rapid growth over the past four years.
- (b) Yes. Gen Z engineers, designers, coders, and scientists are driving research & development, innovation in the Space sector, creating new solutions with fresh ideas, advanced skills, and a strong focus on digital transformation.

- (c) Yes. The Government of India considered Indian Space Sector as an increasingly attractive destination for global investors.
- (d) In order to increase India's share in global space economy, the Government of India has liberalised Space Sector to carry out end to end space activities by domestic as well as global players. Further, a liberalised and investor friendly revised FDI Policy was announced by the Government in February, 2024 for the space sector to accelerate and promote International Investments, Technology Transfers, and Collaborative Research Opportunities. As per the amended FDI policy, up to 100% FDI is allowed in space sector. There are sectoral caps with a new provision of automatic route and administrative route.  
382 number of start-ups in space technology are registered with DPIIT as per Startups India portal. The details of space technology startups are available in public domain under DPIIT's Startups India portal.

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