

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 138

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

ACCESS TO SPACE DATA

138. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of State Governments, urban local bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions accessing space-based data and platforms; and
- (b) the steps proposed to expand access, including capacity building, cost rationalization and technical support?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC
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(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):**

- (a) 28 states Governments, 485 Urban Local bodies and 2,52,487 Panchayati Raj Institutions access space-based data and platforms hosted by DoS.
- (b) Department has taken following steps to expand access to space-based data:
 - I. Conducting of regular trainings, workshops, online webinars and user-oriented outreach on usage of space-based data and applications for government functionaries.
 - II. Remote sensing data of GSD of 5 meters and higher, is made easily accessible on “free and open” basis to all. Remote sensing data of GSD better than 5 meters, being made available free of any charges to Government entities.
 - III. Strengthening of existing technical support provided through workshops, standardised data services and dedicated support to users facilitating effective data utilisation
