

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1413

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

SATELLITE LAUNCHING STATION AT MAHENDRAGIRI

1413. SHRI I.S. INBADURAI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish a satellite launching station at Mahendragiri in Tirunelveli district and if so, the details thereof and whether public consultations were conducted before initiating such proposal;
- (b) whether local residents in Mahendragiri region have expressed concerns regarding safety, displacement and environmental impact and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to address their grievances through transparent public engagement mechanisms; and
- (c) whether Government has conducted any environmental impact assessment for the proposed satellite launch facilities and if so, the details thereof and the mitigation measures planned to safeguard ecology and biodiversity?

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a), (b) & (c)

As of now, there are no plans of establishing a satellite launching station at Mahendragiri in Tirunelveli district.
