

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3007**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

**INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AT KULASEKARAPATTINAM  
SPACEPORT PROJECT**

3007. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of progress made since July 2025 in infrastructure development at the Kulasekarapattinam Spaceport as of July, 2026;
- (b) the details of funds utilized, so far;
- (c) whether there is a change in the timeline for commissioning of the project and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of employment and local economic benefits generated in the region due to the said project?

**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) & (b)

Significant progress has been made w.r.t the infrastructure development of the SSLV launch complex (SLC) at Kulasekarapattinam between July 2025 to July 2026. Currently, works are in progress for all the civil work packages. Construction of various buildings viz. Magazine, Technical Service Building, Launch Service Building, Base Fire station, etc. are close to completion. Purchase orders have been released for majority of the equipments. Major equipments such as Mobile launch structure, Bogie, Rails, Radar Subsystems, Material Handling equipment, etc. have

been received at site and erection & commissioning activities are in progress. Out of the overall financial outlay of ₹985.96 Crores identified for the project, cumulative expenditure by end of July 2026 is ₹588.70 Crores.

- (c) As of now, all efforts are being taken to complete the commissioning of the project within the timeframe.
- (d) During the construction phase, approximately 1000 No. of manpower are being employed to establish and commission the various facilities. Further, this launch complex is expected to employ at least 300 to 400 manpower for operation & maintenance activities and also for carrying out launching activities. It is also expected that related industries are going to be established in and around SLC area in future with corresponding potential for further employment & economic growth.

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