

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.279**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

SATELLITE LAUNCHING STATIONS

***279. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of places in the country where satellite launching stations are located and the performance thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up another satellite launch station at Kulasekarapattinam or Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu which are close to the equator; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new satellite launching stations are likely to be set up?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN REPLY TO
STARRED QUESTION NO.279 REGARDING “SATELLITE LAUNCHING
STATIONS” ASKED BY SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G. FOR ANSWER ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018.**

- (a) India has one satellite launching station with two launch pads at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota located in Andhra Pradesh State. So far, 65 launches have taken place from this launching station.**
- (b) As of now, the Government has no proposal to set up another satellite launching station in the country.**
- (c) Does not arise.**
