

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3458**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 08, 2018

START-UPS IN SPACE SECTOR

3458. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of start-ups involved in space sector that have been registered in the country during each of the last ten years, year-wise;**
- (b) the efforts made by the Government towards creating a vision/roadmap in developing foundation for start-ups involved in space sector in the country;**
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals for Foreign Direct Investment in the space sector during each of the last five years; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) ISRO has a Technology Transfer system functioning since 1975, where many a technologies related to space is transferred to Indian industries for commercial applications.**

Several companies including start-ups have utilised and got benefitted from this technology transfer programme. ISRO has transferred nearly 340 technologies so far.

(b) Department of Space/ ISRO has mooted a Capacity Building Programme with one of the core area as setting up Technology Incubation centres on Space Technology. These will connect ISRO with the academia and local industries in each region.

(c) & (d)

Yes Madam. Government has received proposals for Foreign Direct Investment in the space sector. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name	Year
1	ANIARA Communications India Pvt. Ltd.	June 2016
2	Jupiter Satellite India Ltd.	June 2016
3	SES – World Skies Singapore Pte Ltd.	August 2016
