GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3514

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 02, 2019

SATELLITE IMAGES

3514. SHRI MAGANTTI VENKATESWARA RAO (BABU):

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to bring satellite images accessible to common people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) & (b)

A procedure is in place for accessing satellite images by the common people, as per the Remote Sensing Data Policy (RSDP-2011) enacted by Government of India. ISRO also makes some satellite images freely accessible to common people, which include images obtained from oceanographic & meteorological satellites, medium resolution satellite images with a latency and visualisation of satellite images, and products through its web portals.

(c) Does not arise.

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