

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2005**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 03, 2019

SPACE TECHNOLOGY

2005. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a need for imparting training to the young persons in space technology;**
- (b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and**
- (c) the details of other plans of the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir.**
- (b) ISRO has started an annual program called "Young Scientist Programme (Yuvika-2019), on May 13, 2019. A total of 111 students representing each State and Union Territory of India were brought for fifteen days to four ISRO Centers. The programme was primarily aimed at imparting basic knowledge on Space Technology, Space Science and Space Applications. A special session was also arranged for interaction with eminent space scientists.**

- (c) Indian Space Research Organisation has developed a capacity building program “UNNATI” for development of nano satellites for the participants from other countries. First batch of this programme was successfully concluded on March 15, 2019 benefiting 29 participants from 17 countries.**

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