

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2647

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 04, 2019

RESEARCH LAB AT TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

2647. SHRI SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to establish Research Lab or Allied Offices of ISRO at Tiruchirappalli or around it;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and;**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to create research institutions involved in Space Programme and satellite technology with collaboration with NIT, Tiruchirappalli and other institutes in Tamil Nadu?**

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) & (c)

ISRO has set-up a Space Technology Incubation Centre (S-TIC) at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli. The centre will work with ISRO on the technical problems at hand related to the future Space programmes and shall provide solutions.

This S-TIC will cater to the southern region of India, including Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Telangana, the Union Territories of Lakshadweep and Puducherry.
