

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1409

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021

SPACE RESEARCH CENTRES

1409. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Space Research Centres in the country at present along with the locations thereof;**
- (b) whether there is any proposal to set up more Space Research Centres in the country; and**
- (c) 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) Space Research Centres along with its locations are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Centres | Location |
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| 1. | Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 2. | Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC) | Bengaluru and Valiamala, Thiruvananthapuram |
| 3. | Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC, SHAR) | Sriharikota |
| 4. | U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC) | Bengaluru |
| 5. | Space Applications Centre (SAC) | Ahmedabad |
| 6. | National Remote Sensing | Hyderabad |

| Sl. No. | Centres | Location |
|----------------|--|---|
| | Centre (NRSC) | |
| | 5 Regional Remote Sensing Centres | Jodhpur, Delhi, Nagpur, Kolkata, Bengaluru |
| 7. | Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC) | Bengaluru |
| 8. | ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) | Mahendragiri |
| 9. | ISRO Inertial Systems Unit (IISU) | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 10. | Development and Educational Communication Unit(DECU) | Ahmedabad |
| 11. | Master Control Facility (MCF) | Hassan, Karnataka and Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh |
| 12. | ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) | Bengaluru, Lucknow & Port Blair |
| 13. | Laboratory of Electro-Optic Systems (LEOS) | Bengaluru |
| 14. | Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) | Dehradun |
| 15. | Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) | Ahmedabad |
| 16. | National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL) | Tirupati |
| 17. | North Eastern space Applications Centre (NE-SAC) | Shillong |
| 18. | Semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL) | Chandigarh |
| 19. | Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST) | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 20. | Antrix Corporation Limited (ANTRIX) | Bengaluru |
| 21. | NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) | Bengaluru |

(b) & (c)

ISRO is working for a new launch pad at Tuticorin (TN). Land acquisition is in progress, there after it may take 24 months for completion of project.
