

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2920

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 03, 2022

ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT

2920. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) **the details of the success achieved in the space sector under the programme Aatmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-ANIC along with the fund allocation in this regard; and**
- (b) **if so, the details of futuristic action plan envisaged by the Government in this sector, State/UT-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) **The ANIC-ARISE program aims to seek, select, support and nurture technology-based innovations that solve sectoral challenges of national importance.**
- **ISRO along with Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog launched ANIC-ARISE-1.0 with following three space sector challenges to get project proposals from start-ups:**
 - (i) **geo spatial information**

(ii) propulsion

(iii) Robotics/ AR/VR

- **Twenty-Four start-ups submitted their proposals, out of which six start-ups were selected and supported with a grant-in-aid of maximum of INR 50 lakhs each.**
- **The total grant-in-aid approved for the 6 start-ups is INR 2.70 crores and same will be disbursed in milestone based 3 tranches. Grant-in-aid disbursed as on date is INR 1.09 crores.**

(b) ANIC-ARISE-2.0 has been launched with four space sector challenges: (i) GIS solutions, (ii) Propulsion, (iii) Navigation & (iv) AI/ML modelling for space applications, seeking project proposals from start-ups in these areas.

Selected start-ups will be supported with a grant-in-aid of maximum of INR 50 lakhs each.
