

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1544

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 04, 2024

STARTUPS IN SPACE SECTOR

1544. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of countries identified by Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACE) where private sector can operate; and**
- (b) whether there has been a rise in the number of startups in space sector during the last five years and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) IN-SPACE has established relationships with more than 25 countries from across the world, including both Space faring and Space aspiring nations, where Indian companies can pitch their products/ solutions. IN-SPACE has also conducted "IN-**

SPACE Space Days” with 6 countries so far, in order to enable focused match making for Indian Private Space Sector companies in these countries.

(b) The number of Space Start-ups have gone up, from just 1 in 2014 to around 266 as on date.
