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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1738

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

SPACE RESEARCH STATIONS

1738. SHRI SANATAN PANDEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of Space Research Stations in the Country as on date along with locations of such stations;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such stations and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated to the above stations during the last two years and the current year;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to enhance the allocations to such Space Research Stations during the 12th five year plan; and**
- (e) 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) The details of ISRO Centres/Units and Autonomous Bodies of DoS, which are engaged in space research activities in the Country, along with their locations are as follows:

(i) ISRO Centre(s)/ Unit(s):

Sl. No.	ISRO Centre/ Unit	Location
1	Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)	Thiruvananthapuram & Aluva, Kerala
2	Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC)	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala & Bengaluru, Karnataka
3	Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), SHAR	Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
4	U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC)	Bengaluru, Karnataka
5	Space Applications Centre (SAC)	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
6	National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC)	Hyderabad, Telangana
7	Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC)	Bengaluru, Karnataka
8	ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)	Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu
9	ISRO Inertial Systems Unit (IISU)	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
10	ISRO Telemetry, Tracking	Bengaluru, Karnataka

Sl. No.	ISRO Centre/ Unit	Location
	and Command Network (ISTRAC)	
11	Master Control Facility (MCF)	Hassan, Karnataka & Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
12	Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS)	Dehradun, Uttarakhand
13	Laboratory for Electro-Optic Systems (LEOS)	Bengaluru, Karnataka

(ii) Autonomous Bodies of DoS:

Sl. No.	Autonomous Body	Location
1	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST)	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
2	Physical Research Laboratory (PRL)	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
3	National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL)	Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
4	North Eastern – Space Applications Centre (NE-SAC)	Shillong, Meghalaya

(b) Presently, there are no proposals to set up additional ISRO Centres/Units/ Autonomous Bodies

(c) The allocation of funds to various ISRO Centres / Units / Autonomous Bodies during the last two years and the current year is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
7359.11	7706.81	8004.17

(d) & (e)

The Department of Space / ISRO will seek budget allocations from Ministry of Finance based on the plans for technology development, advanced R&D initiatives, establishment of technical facilities and infrastructure, facility operations & maintenance.

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