

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4199

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026

TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION FUND

4199. SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:

SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the number of proposals received and accepted under the Technology Adoption Fund (TAF);**
- (b) the number and list of start-ups supported under the TAF from the MSME sector including those from Andhra Pradesh along with the amount of funding provided, State-wise;**
- (c) the number and list of start-ups supported from large industries including those from Andhra Pradesh along with the amount of funding provided, State-wise;**
- (d) the list of technologies being developed along with number of Intellectual properties by the supported start-ups; and**
- (e) the details regarding the issues being faced in the commercialization of space technology in the country?**

ANSWER

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(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) As on 01st March, 2026, a total of 42 proposals from 39 industries received. An Expert Committee is evaluating the proposals.**
- (b) Out of 42 proposals received from various States, one company belonging from Andhra Pradesh. All proposals received from various States, are being reviewed and currently are in the evaluation/shortlisting phase.**
- (c) All the proposals received are either from start-ups or MSMEs. Details on start-ups supported by large industries is not available with IN-SPACE.**
- (d) The list of technologies cannot be provided at this stage, as all 42 proposals received under TAF are currently under review and in the evaluation and shortlisting phase. However, the proposals broadly cover technologies such as propulsion systems and green propellants, Earth Observation foundational models, satellite components, among others.**

The creation of Intellectual Property by NGE is expected as a projected outcome following the development of the received proposals.

- (e) Following the space sector reforms announced by the Government of India, the participation of start-ups and private enterprises has begun to create a more vibrant ecosystem for the commercialization of space products and services. However, the main issues being faced in commercialisation of space technologies are demand generation, capital investment, funding access, deep tech expertise gaps, availability of trained manpower, maturity of the available technology, availability of testing infrastructure, long development cycles and balancing national security with commercial interests.**
