

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2947**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016

SPACE RESEARCH CENTRES

2947. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of space research centres in the country, location-wise;**
- (b) the details of amount spent for space research during the last three years, yearwise;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the grants for space research centres in the next Budget and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to open new space research centres and 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) The Space Research Centres/ Units in India, location-wise, are given below:**

| SN | Location | Number of Space Research Centres |
|-----------|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | Ahmedabad | 3 |
| 2 | Bangalore | 5 |
| 3 | Bhopal | 1 |
| 4 | Chandigarh | 1 |
| 5 | Dehra Dun | 1 |
| 6 | Gadanki | 1 |
| 7 | Hassan | 1 |
| 8 | Hyderabad | 1 |
| 9 | Jodhpur | 1 |
| 10 | Kolkata | 1 |
| 11 | Mahendragiri | 1 |
| 12 | Nagpur | 1 |
| 13 | Shillong | 1 |
| 14 | Shriharikota | 1 |
| 15 | Thiruvananthapuram | 4 |

(b)&(c) The details of amount spent on space research for the last three years, year-wise are given below:

| Financial Year | Amount Spent [₹ in crore] |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2013-14 | 5168.95 |
| 2014-15 | 5823.45 |
| 2015-16 | 6919.87 |

- (d) Yes, Madam. The Government proposes to increase the budget for Space research to ₹7509.14 crore during 2016-17. This amount is about 8% increase compared to the RE allocations made during 2015-16.**
- (e) No, Madam. At present there are no plans to set up new space research centres in the country.**
