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2.	Bihar	8009
3.	Delhi	537
4.	Gujarat	4209
5.	Himachal Pradesh	1506
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	83
7.	Jharkhand	2879
8.	Karnataka	9
9.	Madhya Pradesh	13260
10.	Maharashtra	9885
11.	Meghalaya	130
12.	Orissa	14077
13.	Puducherry	30
14.	Rajasthan	932
15.	Tamil Nadu	10352
16.	Uttar Pradesh	3161
17.	Uttarakhand	404
18.	West Bengal	3935
GRAND TOTAL		78941

Cancellation of ISRO-Devas deal

†1365. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI RAMCHANDRA PRASAD SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Antrix Devas Multimedia Satellite deal has been cancelled by Government;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that due to apprehensions of irregularities in the deal, it was investigated also; and

(c) the medium of investigation alongwith the report thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) In view of the policy decision of Government not to provide the orbital slot in S band to Antrix, the Agreement was terminated by Antrix.

(b) and (c) Government had set up a High Powered Review Committee to (i) review the technical, commercial, procedural and financial aspects of the Antrix- Devas Agreement, taking into account the report of internal review conducted by Department of Space; to suggest corrective measures; fix responsibility for lapses, if any; and (ii) review the adequacy of procedures and approval processes in Department of Space, Indian Space Research Organization and Antrix and suggest improvements and changes. The Report submitted by the committee is under consideration of the Government.

Man mission to moon and outer space

1366. SHRI K. N. BALAGOPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the present position of Chandrayaan Project;
- (b) whether India has any plan to send Man mission to outer space and moon using Indian vehicle; and
- (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) The Chandrayaan-1 mission provided excellent quality high resolution data of the Moon. This data is useful in topographical, mineralogical and chemical mapping of Moon's surface.

Chandrayaan-2 mission is an Indo-Russian collaborative mission. ISRO will have the prime responsibility for the Orbiter and Rover; Russia will be responsible for the Lander. Five payloads for the Orbiter and two payloads for the Rover have been finalized for the mission. Development of the subsystems for the orbiter, rover and the payloads is under progress.

- (b) No Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

Office of Department of Space at Mohali

1367. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Space (DoS) have its branch/office at Mohali known as SCL;
- (b) if so, whether Government is aware of the fact that a controversy has arisen to the appointment for the post of controller SCL if so, the detail thereof;