

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1225**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

**COLLABORATION WITH BRAZIL IN SPACE PROGRAMME**

1225. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to have co-operation and collaboration with Brazil in space research including procurement of material and systems for Brazil's launch vehicle programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some other countries have also expressed similar interest in the country's space programmes; and
- (d) 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) & (b)

India is already pursuing cooperation with Brazil in the field of space mainly in sharing of earth observation satellite data. However, there is no proposal of collaboration in procurement of materials and systems for Brazil's launch vehicle programme.

(c) & (d)

A few countries, including Colombia, Dominican Republic, Luxembourg and Romania have expressed interest for space cooperation with India by entering into framework arrangement in peaceful use of outer space. However, no country has expressed interest in collaboration in procurement of materials and systems for their launch vehicle programmes.

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