

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 614

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022

DIRECTIVES FOR PRIVATE INDIAN SPACE INDUSTRY

614. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that the private Indian space industry, which includes space tech startups, is expecting directives from Government on their specific roles in manned missions; and
- (b) if so, the initiatives that have been taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES &
PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) & (b)

Yes, Sir. Government has created the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACE) as a single window agency to promote, handhold and authorize the activities of Non-Governmental entities (NGEs). Also Department of Space (DOS) is in the process of drafting a comprehensive, integrated Space Policy, which shall provide direction to the activities of private Indian space industry.

The policy shall enable private sector to carry out end-to-end activities in space domain.
