

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2848**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPACE SECTOR STARTUPS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

2848. SHRI MAYANKBHAI JAYDEVBHAI NAYAK:

DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI

SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

DR. KALPANA SAINI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of countries identified by the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorizaton Centre (IN-SPACe) in which the private sector can operate; and
- (b) whether there has been a rise in the number of startups in the space sector over the last five years, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):**

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- (a) IN-SPACe has established relationships with more than 25 countries from across the world, including both Space faring and Space aspiring nations, where Indian companies can pitch their products/ solutions. IN-SPACe has also conducted "IN-SPACe Space Days" with 6 countries so far, in order to enable focused match making for Indian Private Space Sector companies in these countries.
- (b) The number of Space Start-ups have gone up, from just 1 in 2014 to around 266 as on date.

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