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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:

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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):**

- (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.
