

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4037

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SPACE SECTOR

4037. SHRI ARUN GOVIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

Whether the Government has formulated any action plan to promote space technology-based startups, research and employment opportunities in various States including Uttar Pradesh and 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):**

The Government has established the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) to promote, facilitate, handhold, supervise, and authorise the space activities of the Indian private sector, including start-ups. IN-SPACe has introduced various schemes and policies to support start-ups through funding, technology transfer, skill development, mentorship, and other facilitation measures.

These initiatives are aimed at strengthening the space start-up ecosystem, promoting innovation, enhancing private sector participation, and creating employment opportunities.

IN-SPACe, being a central Government agency, designs and implements schemes and policies for the benefit of the entire country rather than for any particular region or State/Union Territory. Accordingly, all schemes and policies announced by IN-SPACe are applicable across India, including the State of Uttar Pradesh.

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