

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.17**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

SPACE TECHNOLOGY

17. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is providing space technology to Government departments in 126 areas to help them work on projects effectively and efficiently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether 156 areas were identified where ISRO could provide space technology solutions to fast track projects; 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)

127 projects have been taken up by ISRO, which emerged out of National Meet deliberations organized at New Delhi in September 2015. These projects are being executed in association with various Central Ministries/ Departments in the

areas of Natural Resources Management, Planning, Monitoring & Decision Making and Disaster Risk Reduction. Considerable progress has been achieved in these projects in terms of technique development, development of web/ mobile applications and decision support systems for enabling efficient governance and development.

(c) & (d)

158 project proposals across 58 Central Ministries/Departments were deliberated during the National Meet for enhanced utilisation of Space Technology in Governance and Development. Out of these, 127 proposals, formulated as projects, have made considerable progress. 31 proposals are under different stages of discussions.
