

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1091

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

SPACE TECHNOLOGY STARTUPS

1091. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any record of the number of space-tech related startups in India currently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government plans to bring forth a policy in order to enhance support to such startups?

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. The creation of IN-SPACe as a single-window agency for the promotion and handholding of Non-Government Entities in conducting end-to-end space activities has resulted in a remarkable interest in the Start-up community, with 111 space-startups registered, as on date, on the IN-SPACe digital platform.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Department of Space is in the process of formulating a comprehensive, overarching space policy, that shall bring clarity on roles of various stakeholders, with a thrust on enhanced participation and handholding of Non-Government Entities in space sector, that includes Start-ups. The Policy has undergone extensive deliberations with industry groups, inter-ministerial consultations and is under further approval process.
