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LISTENING

Can you guess the names of the places from the pictures below?



Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota

In 2002, the Sriharikota Range was renamed in memory of the former chairman of the ISRO, Satish Dhawan, the man who made India's space dream a reality.

Have you heard of Prof. Satish Dhawan?

September 25, 2020- The Centenary birth anniversary of Prof. Satish Dhawan.

Please listen to the audio:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19WKyjIM2ld-5IykZTneCqoRLSitiUy_H/view?usp=sharing

ACTIVITY

1. What does the word “centenary” mean?
2. Fill up the table below as you listen to the audio

Graduation	BA	MA	BE	MS	MS	PhD.
Year of passing						
Specialization						
University						

3. Arrange the following designations in the order in which they are mentioned in the audio.

Head of the Department	1.
Director	2.
Professor	3.
Scientific officer	4.

4. Prof Dhawan served as the Director of IISc from _____ to _____.
5. Who was the second person who spoke in the audio?
6. “All three headed by one person” What are the three organizations referred in the audio?
7. Prof. Satish Dhawan was receiving Re.1 (salary) as the Director of ISRO. Do you know any other Directors/CEO’s who is also in the Re.1 Salary club?

8. Minimal pair dictation:

- a) Link / Rink
- b) Root / Loot
- c) Cloud / Crowd
- d) Light / Right
- e) Royal / Loyal
- f) Arrive / Alive

9. Fast Dictation: (dictation is read in one continuous stream instead of a few words at a time with breaks. The students listen and write any words or phrases they notice (without panicking!))

- a. Passionate
- b. Lahore
- c. Judge
- d. Fluid dynamics
- e. Aeronautics
- f. Satellite communication
- g. Synergy

Thank you!