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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4353**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2012

SPACE RESEARCH CENTRES

4353. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PATLE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of space research centres in the country as on date along with the locations thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new space research centres across the country;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to enhance grants for space research in the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG &
PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):**

- (a) There are Twenty Four (24) space research centres in the country as on date. The list showing the details, location wise, is given in Annexure-1.**

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- (b) No, Madam. At present there are no plans to set up new space research centres in the country.**
- (c) Does not arise.**
- (d) Yes, Madam.**
- (e) A plan outlay of Rs.39,750/- crores has been proposed for the space research by the Department of Space/ Indian Space Research Organisation in the 12th Five Year Plan, as compared to an expenditure of `15,195/- crores in the 11th Five Year Plan.**
