

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SPACE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2831  
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MANUFACTURE OF ROCKETS  
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up facilities for the manufacture of rockets in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the locations identified for the said purposes;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to take over and expand Kerala Hitech Industries Limited (KELTEC), a public undertaking under the Government of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

- (a) No, Sir. Several industries in different parts of the country are already involved in the manufacturing of rocket subsystems, which are adequate.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, sir.
- (d) Does not arise.