

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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REMOTE SENSING SATELLITE DATA
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ISRO leads among other countries in providing data using Remote Sensing Satellites;
- (b) if so, the areas where the data is made use of at present; and
- (c) the foreign exchange earned during the year 2003-04 therefrom?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The data is made use of in several countries including USA, Europe, Thailand, Myanmar, Japan, Republic of South Korea, UAE, Russia, Ecuador and Argentina in the areas of natural resource management such as forestry, agricultural crop assessments, water resource monitoring, fisheries and mapping.

(c) The foreign exchange earned during the year 2003-04 is US\$ 2.63 Million.