

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SPACE  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF INDIAN SPACE SCIENCE DATA CENTRE  
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Space Science Data Centre to process raw data into user-friendly format has been set up;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to start functioning?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a)&(b) Indian Space Research Organisation is in the process of setting up of Indian Space Science Data Centre (ISSDC) to process, archive and disseminate the data from various Scientific Satellite missions. This Data Centre will be utilized by various scientists for investigations.

(c) The Centre is being set up near Bangalore and it is planned to make it operational by the last quarter of 2008.