

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL TELEMEDICINE CONFERENCE
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ISRO held an international Telemedicine conference at Bangalore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Telemedicine is very effective in providing specialised treatment; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote Telemedicine in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The International Tele-medicine Conference was held during 17th to 19th of March 2005 at Bangalore. The Conference was attended by over 800 delegates including international delegates.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) ISRO is working with State Governments, speciality hospitals and NGOs to spread the benefits of Telemedicine in the country.