

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2912

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

**BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH SRILANKA OVER SPACE RELATED
ACTIVITY**

2912. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

whether Government is planning to discuss with Sri Lankan authorities over the possible bilateral cooperation in the space related activities, 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):

Yes Sir. As part of bilateral cooperation between India and Sri Lanka, the "India-Sri Lanka Joint Committee for Science and Technology" had two meetings; the first in New Delhi followed by the second in Colombo. Topics of mutual interest in the field of Science and Technology including space based communication, remote sensing applications and building of small satellites were discussed. Sri Lankan Authorities expressed that they would identify the Institutions in their country to work with Indian Institutions as part of cooperation in Science and Technology including space related activities. Department of Space is awaiting responses of Sri Lankan authorities for further action.
