

Sub: Some major items for possible discussions with Secy to PM

As desired by Chairman the following items are listed as an aide de memoire:

- (1) Note on Bhaskara - II: PM's approval to proceed. Schedule critical (NOTE already sent)
- (2) Note on IRS: Note already sent. Importance of launch service. I understand from Dr. Rangan that Soviets will finalise IRS launch agreement only during Jan - Feb 1980. Anyway PM's approval is good to have.
- (3) Note (Top secret) on Space Programme & National Security: More an informative note (Not yet sent). Chairman desired to brief Secy to PM & then send it.
- (4) Note on overall IRS, SLV-V & Proto-INSAT. A condensed version of the Programme paper already considered by the Space Commission. Yet to be sent to PM. This could be a prelude to sending notes to the Cabinet on ISAC building [and ^{possibly (??)} overall programme: at least to start some efforts.]
- (5) Land for DOS/ISRO HQ Building: Secy to PM may talk to Chief Secy, Karnataka.

(6) The question of employees, CISF, etc Chairman had said that Secy to PM was ready to coordinate this all & Scine Depts. Any formal ~~move~~ move?

(7) Need in 80-81 budget to include substantial investment for IRS & SLV-V. Space Commission needs to stress it so that the Planning Commission does not make a token provision.

(8) Liquid Test Site Selection: Any issue?
(Chairman may decide).

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