

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Bolivia

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The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister has given its ex-post facto approval to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between India and Bolivia on Cooperation **in the Exploration and Uses of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes**.

Key Highlights

- This MoU shall enable the following potential interest areas of cooperation such as;
 1. Space science, technology, and applications including remote sensing of the earth
 2. Satellite communication and satellite-based navigation
 3. Space science and planetary exploration
 4. Use of spacecraft and space systems and ground system and
 5. Application of space technology.
- This MoU would lead to set up a Joint Working Group, drawing members from ISRO and the Bolivian Space Agency (ABE), which will further work out the plan of action including the time-frame and the means of implementing this MoU.
- **Benefits:** This MoU would lead to developing a joint activity in the field of application of space technologies for the benefit of humanity. Thus all sections and regions of the country will get benefited.

Major Impact:

The signed MoU will provide impetus to explore newer research activities and application possibilities in the field of remote sensing of the earth; satellite communication; satellite navigation; space science and planetary exploration.