

Govt. unveils law to regulate the sector

The draft of the country's first Space Law, unveiled on Tuesday, stipulates licences for all space-related players and activities. The draft also sets out penalties of Rs. 1 crore and above and jail terms for violations.

The proposed Space Activities Bill, 2017 that will go before Parliament, also seeks to keep the government out of any liability arising out of harm that these commercial activities may cause — to people, environment, other countries or outer space.

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