

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2207

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016

INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION IN ISRO PROGRAMMES

2207. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the ISRO is considering industry participation in its programmes; if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that there are opportunities for Indian industry to participate in these satellite launching or put up activities; if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG &
PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a)&(b) ISRO has been pursuing a conscious approach of building up and nurturing the industrial capabilities in the country to maximally support the Indian Space Programme. Until now, the Indian industries have been realising several sub-systems including motor cases, structures, propellant tanks, liquid engines, control components and electronic packages, while ISRO plays the lead role in carrying out the mission design, assembly & testing, quality assurance, integration and launch. ISRO is in the process of exploring the possibility of involving Indian industry in a greater role to meet the increased national requirements and possible commercial demand for launch services.

Towards this, discussions are being held with the Indian industry towards formulating a plan & strategy to enhance the capacity and capability of managing the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) programme on an end to end basis.
