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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 448

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

LAUNCHING OF COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

448. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of communication satellites launched during the last four years;
- (b) the number of such satellites launched during 2004 to 2014;
- (c) whether it is a fact that ISRO has received requests from many countries for launching of their satellites; and
- (d) if so, the number and names of such countries?

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) Eight communication satellites are launched during the last four years (2015-2018).
- (b) Thirty two satellites have been launched from 2004 to 2014.
- (c) Yes Sir. Antrix Corporation Limited (Antrix), the commercial arm of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), has received requests from many countries for launching their nano, micro and small satellites mainly meant for earth observation, scientific and technology demonstration purposes.
- (d) So far, 269 foreign satellites belonging to 33 countries have been successfully launched. The countries include Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Singapore, Turkey, UAE, UK and USA.
