# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE RAJYA SABHA

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 136**

### TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 02, 2023

### FUTURE REALISATION OF SPACE TOURISM

#### 136. SHRI MASTHAN RAO BEEDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is taking measures to augment domestic capacity for future realisation of space tourism;
- (b) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the obstacles faced till now and the measures proposed to address them?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

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# (a) & (b)

Through Gaganyaan, India's maiden human spaceflight programme, ISRO is engaged in development of various technologies, which are essential building blocks for human space missions. The objective of the Gaganyaan programme is the demonstration of human spaceflight capability to Low earth orbit. Future missions will be taken up after the accomplishment of Gaganyaan mission. ISRO has also carried out a few feasibility studies for a sub-orbital space tourism mission onboard a liquid propellant stage booster.

(c) Does not arise.