GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE RAJYA SABHA **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 930** TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2023

SPACE TOURISM

930. SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning for space tourism, if so, the details of the Budget allocated for the purpose?

ANSWER

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

The objective of India's maiden human spaceflight programme 'Gaganyaan' is demonstration of human spaceflight capability to Low Earth Orbit, which is a precursor to future Space Tourism Programme. ISRO has carried out a few feasibility studies for a sub-orbital space tourism mission. After the accomplishment of Gaganyaan mission, activities towards space tourism shall be firmed up.
