

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1407

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

LAUNCHING OF FOREIGN SATELLITES

1407. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:
SHRI MASTHAN RAO BEEDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of foreign satellites launched by ISRO in the last 10 years, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (b) the net revenue generated by launching of foreign satellites in the last 10 years, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (c) whether India has launched satellites for developed countries as well, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to increase the foreign satellite launch business of the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC
GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) During the last ten years, i.e., from January 2014 to November 2023, a total of 397 foreign satellites have been launched on commercial basis on-board ISRO's PSLV, GSLV-MkIII (LVM3) and SSLV.
- (b) Through launching of 397 foreign satellites, the country has earned a total FE revenue of 157 Million USD and 260 Million Euros.

- (c) Yes, Sir. India has launched satellites on commercial basis for various countries including Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Netherlands, UAE, United Kingdom and USA.
- (d) NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), a Government of India Company under Department of Space and the Commercial arm of ISRO, has been successfully marketing the foreign satellite launch business on-board ISRO's launch vehicles viz., SSLV, PSLV and GSLV-MkIII (LVM3). As indicated above, nearly 400 foreign satellites have already been launched from Indian soil in the past. Further, to take the satellite launch business to the next level, NSIL is working towards manufacturing these rockets through Indian Industry.
