

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LAUNCHING OF FOREIGN SATELLITES BY ISRO

2052. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of foreign satellites launched by ISRO during the last five years, year-wise and country-wise;
- (b) the revenue generated as a result of the same; and
- (c) the details of measures being taken or proposed to be taken to further augment the said capacity of ISRO?

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(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) During the last 5 years, i.e. from 2019 to 2023, a total of 163 foreign customer satellites have been successfully launched by NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), a Govt. of India company under Department of Space and the commercial arm of Indian Space Research Organisation, under commercial arrangements. Details of the same is tabulated below:

Year	No. of foreign satellites launched	No. of foreign satellites launched country wise
2019	50	USA: 45 ; Lithuania: 2; Switzerland: 1; Spain: 1; Israel: 1
2020	9	USA: 4 ; Lithuania: 1 ; Luxembourg: 4 ;
2021	14	USA: 13 ; Brazil: 1 ;
2022	44	USA: 1 ; Singapore: 3 ; Switzerland: 4 ; UK: 36 ;

Year	No. of foreign satellites launched	No. of foreign satellites launched country wise
2023	46	USA: 1 ; Singapore: 9 ; UK: 36 ;

(b) During last five years, total FE revenue earned through launching of 163 foreign satellites amounts to approx. 153 Million USD and 113 Million Euro.

(c) & (d)

The Space Sector reforms announced by the Government during June 2020, as part of “Unlocking India’s potential in Space Sector”, would enable NSIL to undertake more commercial launches using ISRO’s SSLV, PSLV and LVM3. NSIL is planning to manufacture more number of rockets viz. SSLV, PSLV and LVM3 through Indian Industry to address the emerging commercial global launch service market.
