GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3817

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 03, 2025

BUDGET ALLOCATION AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF ISRO

3817. SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details on the annual budget allocated to ISRO in the last three years, including the breakdown of the expenditure across various sectors and programmes;
- (b) whether ISRO is now financially self-sustaining due to income generated from satellite launches and other commercial activities; and
- (c) if so, the details on the income generated, including the amount received annually from satellite launches and other services?

ANSWER

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

(a) The details of the annual budget allocated to ISRO in the last three years, including the breakdown of the expenditure across various sectors and programs is as given below:

(₹ in crore)

SI. No.	Scheme	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
		BE	RE	Actuals	BE	RE	Actuals	BE	RE	Actuals*
A.	Central Sector Schemes									
1	Space Technology	10,534.50	7926.80	7,646.71	9,440.66	8,180.01	8,083.43	10,087.52	8,985.59	7,762.31
2	Space Sciences	206.11	117.00	114.13	138.80	139.87	109.51	133.57	127.24	71.21

SI.	Scheme		2022-23			2023-24			2024-25	
No.										
3	Space Applications	1,482.80	1283.23	1268.56	1,558.95	1,526.29	1,475.43	1611.71	1527.98	1,361.75
4	INSAT Satellite Systems	418.59	452.10	414.18	531.00	332.73	234.74	276.00	218.44	156.50
	Subtotal - A	12,642.00	9779.13	9,443.58	11,669.41	10,178.90	9,903.11	12,108.80	10,859.25	9,351.77
B.	Other Central Sector Expenditure									
5	Establishment Expenditure	259.00	335.90	324.73	450.91	453.78	399.18	478.56	416.08	349.58
6	Other Central Sector Expenditure	799.00	415.01	390.16	423.59	437.39	424.49	455.39	450.42	429.17
	Subtotal -B	1,058.00	750.91	714.89	874.50	891.17	823.67	901.20	866.50	778.75
	Grand Total (A+B)	13,700.00	10530.04	10,158.48	12,543.91	11,070.06	10,726.78	13,042.75	11,725.75	10,130.52

* As on February 2025

(b) As per the space sector reforms announced by Government of India, NSIL is responsible for commercialising space technologies and platforms created through public expenditure while ISRO, as the National Space Agency, will focus primarily on research and development of new space technologies and applications, and for expanding the human understanding of outer space.

(c) The details of the Non-Tax Revenue of the Department, including the amount received annually from satellite launches and other services is tabulated below:

(₹ in crore)

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Sl.	Particular	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
No					
1.	Lease of INSAT/GSAT Transponder	1964.69	259.09	30.15	
2.	Sale of Data Products	11.42	2.77	1.15	
3.	Launch Services	772.80	336.73	350.22	
4.	Satellite Building Services	295.19	467.76	134.59	

Sl.	Particular Particular	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
No				
5.	Testing Services of Satellite for Commercial Establishments	0.85	3.16	6.05
6.	Telemetry Tracking and Command Support Services	1.56	0.16	12.48
7.	In-Orbit Support Services and Post-Launch Operation Services	-	101.26	94.56
8.	Receipts from Rental/Lease of Satellites	0.03	1228.52	-
9.	Others	197.15	868.87	882.88
	Total	3243.69	3268.32	1512.08*

^{*} As on February 2025