

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1112**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017

INDUSTRY BUILT SPACECRAFT

1112. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ISRO has roped in a consortium of six companies to deliver the country's first industry built spacecraft;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the first spacecraft will be brought out in around nine months; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) & (b)

No Madam. ISRO has not engaged industry to build a spacecraft. However, ISRO is involving a consortium of 6 industries only for Assembly, Integration and Testing (AIT) of two similar satellites, wherein the sub-systems and infrastructure is being provided by ISRO. The AIT of the first

satellite will be carried out by a joint team of ISRO & Industry and of the second satellite by industry team independently.

(c) Yes Madam.

(d) The AIT activities are planned to be realised with respect to a navigation satellite 'IRNSS-1H' of Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC).
