GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2366

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 01, 2018

NAVIGATION SATELLITES

2366. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ISRO is considering to launch navigation satellite IRNSS1I which will replace the faulty IRNSS1A whose three atomic clocks had stopped working in 2016 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the subsequent launches would be of Chandrayaan-2 mission, GSLV Mk III and PSLV C42; and
- (c) 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) IRNSS-1I spacecraft was successfully launched aboard PSLV-C41 on 12th April 2018. The spacecraft was the replacement for IRNSS-1A and is providing intended navigation services. However, IRNSS-1A continues to provide messaging services like disaster alerts and other societal applications.
- (b) & (c)

Yes Madam. The subsequent launches include GSLV-MK III that is planned to launch GSAT-29, PSLV-C42 launch and Chandrayaan-2 Mission.
