PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN SPACE SECTOR

2019. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the growing contribution of private sector and startups in space industry worldwide;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to encourage private sector participation in India’s space programme during the last five years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the other steps being taken by the Government for the growth of space industry?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) A large number of big, medium and small private companies are contributing to India’s Space Programme for over three decades. There is a well established supply chain system from the private sector industries across the country that produces and delivers majority of the hardware and sub-systems for our Nation’s Space Programme. In addition, Government has also taken steps to support start-ups who are willing to contribute
to space technology through Department of Space. Towards this, Space Technology Incubation Centres (S-TIC) are getting established across the country where start-ups can take up Space Projects with the support of academia and ISRO guidance along with funding, on a limited basis, for the projects taken up.

(c) Does not arise.

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