GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 955

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2023

CAPACITY FOR FUTURE REALISATION

955. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

SHRI MADILLA GURUMOORTHY

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is taking measures to augment domestic capacity for future realization of Space Tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the progress made in this regard; and
- (d) the obstacles faced till now and the proposed measures to be taken to address these challenges?

ANSWER

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

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(a), (b) & (c)

Through Gaganyaan, India's maiden human spaceflight programme, ISRO is engaged in development of various

technologies, which are essential building blocks for human space missions. The objective of the Gaganyaan programme is the demonstration of human spaceflight capability to Low earth orbit. Future missions will be taken up after the accomplishment of Gaganyaan mission. ISRO has also carried out a few feasibility studies for a sub-orbital space tourism mission onboard a liquid propellant stage booster.

(d) Does not arise.

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