

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1673

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

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1673. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and France have recently signed MoU in Digital Technology and Space;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of areas in which the agreement is going to be focused along with its duration?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a), (b) & (c)

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and French National Space Agency (CNES) have recently signed the following 3 cooperative documents in the field of space, which were

announced during the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to France:

- 1. Implementing Arrangement concerning cooperation on the joint visible, short wave and thermal infra-red earth observation mission, Thermal infRared Imaging Satellite for High resolution Natural resource Assessment 'TRISHNA'. This document provides terms and conditions under which both space agencies work for realizing the joint satellite and will be valid for the duration of the satellite.**
- 2. Agreement for receiving services on conjunction analysis, evaluation and recommendations related to SARAL satellite using JAC (JAVA for Assessment of Conjunction) software. The agreement is valid till December, 2029.**
- 3. Arrangement for implementation of short term plan for Maritime Domain Awareness of Indian Ocean with existing satellite constellation. This document will be valid till the implementation of the short term plan.**
