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DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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2628. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the next three PSLV missions will carry 14 small foreign satellites;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether ISRO has bagged orders from four international customers in this regard; 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) In the three PSLV missions viz. PSLV-C47, PSLV-C48 and PSLV-C49, a total of 27 foreign customer satellites will be launched as co-passengers to Indian national satellites.
- (b) Out of the 27 foreign customer satellites, 24 satellites belong to USA and 1 each from Israel, Lithuania and Japan. These foreign customer satellites are launched as part of commercial

arrangements between NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) and the foreign companies.

- (c) Towards launching these 27 foreign customer satellites, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) has entered into eight commercial launch service agreements with six foreign entities.
- (d) The eight commercial launch service agreements that NSIL has entered into are with Planet Inc., USA (1); Spaceflight Inc., USA (3); Tyvak Nano Satellite Systems Inc., USA (1); NanoRacks LLC, USA (1); Municipality of Herzliya, Israel (1); and NanoAvionica LLC, Lithuania (1).
