

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3939
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020**

EARTH OBSERVATION SATELLITES

3939. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH

DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to launch some Earth Observation Satellites within the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the funds estimated for this;**
- (d) the details of the targets set; and**
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be launched?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir, Government is planning to launch 10 Earth Observation Satellites in 2020-21, the details of which are as follows: OCEANSAT-3, GISAT-2, RISAT-2A, HRSAT-1/2/3, CARTOSAT-3A, INSAT-3DS, RISAT-1B, OCEANSAT-3A**

(b) to (e)

The funds required for these projects have been estimated as Rs. 701.5 Cr.

A target of launching up to 10 earth observation satellites has been set for the fiscal year 2020-21.
