

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 550

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 05, 2020

GSAT-30

550 SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether preparations to launch GSAT-30 satellite are going on;**
- (b) if so, the likely benefits of the satellite; and**
- (c) the time by which the services of the said satellite is likely to be received along with 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) GSAT-30 satellite, with a lift-off mass of 3357 kg, was successfully launched from French Guiana onboard Ariane-5 launch vehicle on January 17, 2020.**
- (b) GSAT-30 satellite is meant to provide continuity of services at 83°E location to 28 different users from both Government and non-Government category utilizing the capacity for DTH, TV Up-linking / Teleport, DSNG and VSAT applications.**
- (c) It is planned to start operational services on GSAT-30 satellite from the first week of February, 2020 after completion of In-orbit Tests of communication payload.**
