

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2658

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SPACE

2658. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the achievements made by the Government in the field of space during the last three years;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken any initiative to boost 'ISRO' through 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'; and**
- (c) 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) The details of the achievements of the Department during the last three years is as follows:**

Financial Year	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 (till 28th February 2021)
PSLV	4	4	3
GSLV	1	-	-
GSLV - MkIII	1	1	-
Communication satellites	4	1	1

Financial Year	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 (till 28th February 2021)
Earth Observation Satellites	2	4	1
Space Science Satellites	-	1	-
Navigation Satellites	1	-	-
Technology Demonstrator	1	-	-
Total Missions	14	11	5

(b) & (c)

Government of India announced reforms for opening up the space sector to private entities by creation of the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Center (IN-SPACe) under the Department of Space. IN-SPACe will promote, handhold, regulate and authorize space activity by private sector which will result in enhanced private participation. This will also spur technological development and innovation within the country leading to self-reliance in the field of space technology, a step towards “Atmanirbhar Bharat”.

In the process, four student satellites were made ready with the support of ISRO. These satellites were successfully flown onboard PSLV-C51 on 28 February 2021. 35 space startups and industries are in consultation with ISRO for support related to various domains of space activity such as development of satellites, launch vehicles, develop applications, provide space based services etc.
