

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4789**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021**

**PRIVATE SATELLITE**

**4789. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:**

**SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

**Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of measures the Government is taking to launch private satellite from India and number of satellites of countries that have been launched and the revenue earned;**
- (b) whether the Government has finalized the Shukrayaan Mission; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the cost and objectives of the mission?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG &**

**PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

**(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):**

- (a) NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), a Govt. of India company under Department of Space (DOS), has been launching satellites on-board Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), on a commercial basis. As on date, 342 satellites from 34**

**countries have been successfully launched on a commercial basis and in the process a FE revenue of 190 M Euros and 56 M USD has been earned.**

**(b) & (c)**

**The Shukrayaan Mission is not yet finalized.**

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