

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 440**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024**

**PRIVATE PLAYERS IN SPACE SECTOR**

**440. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing any incentives to build demand for the domestic private space sector;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of schemes to promote private players in space sector;**
- (c) whether the Government is establishing any public-private partnership model for earth observation satellite;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether the Government runs any incentive programmes for conducting satellite launches through domestic rockets from Indian launch pads; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC  
GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

**(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):**

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- (a) Yes Sir.**
- (b) With the liberation of space sector, private sector is allowed to carry out end to end space activities in India. Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) was created in Department of Space for promoting, authorizing and overseeing the activities of non-government entities (NGEs) in Space Sector/sub sector. Private sector is being incentivised and encouraged to take up the space activities. IN-SPACe has brought out the Differential Pricing Policy, where the NGEs can use and utilise the state's capital-intensive facilities and services on discounted basis in different vertical for its usage.**
- (c) Yes Sir.**
- (d) The project is at formative stage and is being worked out.**
- (e) Yes Sir.**
- (f) Incentives are being provided to space start-ups, academia and micro & small enterprises for conducting satellite launches of up to 50 kg (2 Nos) through NSIL rocket on NSIL approved pricing as per IN-SPACe Differential Pricing Policy.**

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