GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1602

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2015

FUNDS FOR ISRO

1602. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

- (a) whether the budgetary allocation for Indian Space Research
 Organisation (ISRO) has come down in the recent past and
 if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Antrix Corporation a commercial arm of ISRO is generating sufficient funds due to which the Government has reduced the budget of ISRO and if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the programmes of ISRO are facing any resource crunch; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) The budgetary allocation for Department of Space/Indian Space Research Organisation are made based on the proposed programmatic requirements and has no relation to the funds generated by Antrix Corporation.
- (c) No Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
