

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 519**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2015

LAUNCH OF SATELLITES

519. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning to launch 12 satellites designed by students from various academic institutions next year;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the premier space agency has launched five student satellites since 2009; and**
- (d) 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)&(b) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is addressing the possibility of launching satellites being designed by students of various Indian institutions / Universities, as given below. These satellites are under various stages of development.

Student Satellite	Institution / University
SWAYAM	College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra.
PISAT	PES University, Bangalore, Karnataka
PRATHAM	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Mumbai
SATHYABAMASAT	Sathyabama University, Chennai, Tamilnadu

NIUSAT	Noorul Islam Univeristy, Kumaracoil, Tamilnadu
PARIKSHIT	Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, Karnataka
IITMSAT	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai, Tamilnadu

(c) **Since 2009, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has launched four student satellites.**

(d) **The details of Students satellites launched by ISRO since 2009 are given below:**

Satellite	Institution	Launch Date	Remarks
ANUSAT	Anna University, Tamilnadu	20-04-2009	Successful
STUDSAT	Consortium of Engineering Colleges	12-07-2010	Successful
SRMSat	SRM University, Tamilnadu	12-10-2011	Successful
JUGNU	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	12-10-2011	Successful
