

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.159**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016**

**NEW LAUNCH ORDERS**

**159. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:**

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

- (a) whether ISRO has bagged two more US launch orders;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Antrix Corporation, ISRO's marketing arm, has signed a deal with commercial weather satellite operators abroad; 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)to(d) During October 2015, Antrix Corporation Limited (Antrix), the commercial arm of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), has signed Launch Services Agreement with M/s. PlanetIQ, an American Company, for launching two of their satellites on-board ISRO's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). These satellites are meant for studying certain weather parameters.**

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