

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.200**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016

COMMERCIALISATION OF SATELLITE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

200. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) plans to share satellite manufacturing technology with private Indian companies so that they can tap the market for small commercial satellite, if so, the details of the companies involved, including the revenue sharing model finalised;**
- (b) whether ISRO will also share the knowhow for ground equipment that capture satellite data and process it for specific local applications, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the proposed plans will boost India's space competitiveness globally and 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) No Madam. No firm action plan is yet in place.**

- (b) **No Madam. Antrix Corporation Limited, the commercial arm of ISRO, establishes the ground stations for receiving and processing the data from Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) Satellites for customers as and when requested on commercial basis.**
- (c) **Does not arise.**
