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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4040**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016

EDUSAT

4040. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the satellite placed in orbit exclusively for the education sector, EDUSAT has achieved its desired objectives;**
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;**
- (c) whether any agreements have been signed with any country for the launch of more such satellites from India; and**
- (d) if so, the details 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) Yes Madam.**
- (b) The Edusat satellite was planned for demonstrating the capabilities of satellite communication technology for education sector. The satellite was launched in**

September 2004 and supported the educational services till October 2010. During this period, 83 tele-education networks connecting about 5000 interactive and about 55000 receive only terminals were established and many educational transmission experiments were demonstrated using satellite communication networks. After October 2010, the tele-education networks are migrated to other communication satellites like INSAT-3C, INSAT-4CR and GSAT-12.

- (c) No Madam.**
- (d) Does not arise.**
