

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3876
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2002
AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRO AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH;AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ISRO and Anna University has finalised an agreement to develop a micro- satellite in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any funds of ISRO is involved in this regard;
- (d) whether ISRO has tied up such projects with other universities also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST
OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Under this agreement, Anna University will build a microsatellite with necessary technical and managerial guidance from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). The microsatellite, weighing around 60 kgs. is expected to carry a store and forward communication payload.
- (c) The overall project cost is estimated to be around Rs.5.50 Crores, of which, assistance from ISRO will be about Rs.4 Crores.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.