

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF US SANCTIONS ON SPACE PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Space Programmes have been affected by the sanctions imposed by the United States of America against India in the wake of nuclear tests;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any satellite has been launched by India after imposition of such sanctions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE):

- (a)&(b) No, Sir. There have been only marginal effects on the Indian space programme in terms of schedule and cost over-run due to the sanctions imposed by the United States of America against India.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) INSAT-2E was launched on the Ariane launch vehicle in April, 1999 and IRS-P4 (Oceansat-1) on the PSLV in May, 1999.