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LAUNCH OF 10 SATELLITES EVERY YEAR
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is planning to launch 10 satellites every year:
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the aims and objectives of these satellites; and
- (d) the action plan of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS , MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) ISRO is planning to launch 10 satellites in a year. The actual number of satellites to be launched will be decided based on national developmental priorities.
- (c) The aims and objectives of these satellites include natural resources management, augmenting the communications infrastructure, satellite navigation, disaster management support, space science research and planetary exploration.
- (d) The action plan of the Department in this context will include augmenting the technical infrastructure within ISRO and enhancing the production capabilities in the Indian industry during the Twelfth Five Year Plan to meet the projected demand.