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LAUNCH OF RH 200 ROCKETS
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has successfully launched RH 200 rocket whose components were invented and manufactured by the students of Vellore Institute of Technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any such inventions by the students are likely to be launched by ISRO in future; and
- (d) if so, the purpose for which these inventions can be used?

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) & (b) On July 7, 2010, RH-200 sounding rocket of ISRO

ISRO was successfully launched, with payloads jointly developed by ISRO and Vellore Institute of Technology University.

(c) & (d) ISRO is looking into the feasibility of such launches in the future. It would provide scientific research opportunity to the student community and also encourage space science activity in the country.