

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is targeting 10 missions this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the ISRO is planning to accomplish this by September 2013; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The missions planned by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in the next one year include - 3 Polar Satellite Launch Vehicles, 1 Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle, 2 Communication Satellites, 1 Earth Observation (Ocean) Satellite, 1 Meteorological Satellite, 1 Navigation Satellite and Mars orbiter.

(c) & (d) ISRO is planning to accomplish Eight (8)missions by September 2013 which include –

(i) 2 Polar Satellite Launch Vehicles (C20, C22);

(ii) 1 Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (D5);

(iii) 2 Communication Satellites (GSAT-7, GSAT-14);

(iv) 1 Earth Observation (Ocean) Satellite (SARAL);

(v) 1 Meteorological Satellite (INSAT-3D);

(vi) 1 Navigation Satellite (IRNSS-1A). Two (2) missions, which include PSLV-C25 and Mars Orbiter, are planned October 2013.