

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRIME MINISTER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1385
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ANTRIX CORPORATION
Kateel Shri Nalin Kumar

Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is still pushing its commercial activities through Antrix Corporation limited; and
- (b) 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) Antrix is rigorously pursuing commercial activities of marketing Indian Space products and services including (i) Leasing of transponder capacity from INSAT/ GSAT series of satellites to Indian customers; (ii) Marketing data and related services from Indian Remote Sensing Satellites (IRS) to international customers; (iii) Providing launch services for international customer satellites on-board Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV); (iv) Providing Satellite Mission Support Services to foreign satellite operators during Launch and Early Orbit Phase (LEOP) and Transfer Orbit Support Service (TOSS) etc. Government has restructured Antrix Corporation Limited with a new Board of Directors and a fulltime Chairman-cum-Managing Director.