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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of satellites launched by India during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and spent by India on these space programmes, programme-wise;
- (c) the revenue earned through launch of satellites of other countries during the above said period; and
- (d) the details of the space programmes planned for execution by the year 2020?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) During the last three years (2011-2014) and the current year (April 2014 – till date), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has launched 14 Indian satellites and 15 foreign satellites, as at Annexure 1.
- (b) The programme-wise details of the funds allocated and spent on the above space programmes are given at Annexure 2.
- (c) During the last three years (2011-2014) and the current year (April 2014 – till date), ISRO has launched 15 satellites of other countries and the revenue earned through launch of these satellites is ₹ 39.82 million and US \$ 1 million.
- (d) The Department has laid down the future space programme for 2020. The plan envisages development of advanced launch vehicle systems, thematic earth observational satellites with improved resolution, high-power, high-throughput communication satellites, microwave multi-spectral remote sensing satellites, weather and climate studies, constellation of satellites for regional navigation, development of critical technologies for human spaceflight and satellites for space science and planetary exploration purposes.