GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2320

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2018

LAUNCH OF GSAT-29

2320. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched GSAT-29 satellite with the help of GSLVMK-III D2 rocket; and
- (b) if so, the details of benefits likely to accrue to the strategically important remote areas?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. Indian space Research Organisation has successfully launched GSAT-29 on November 14, 2018 using GSLV MkIII D2 Rocket.
- (b) The Ku and Ka band payloads of GSAT-29 are configured to cater to the communication requirements of users including those from remote areas especially from Jammu & Kashmir and North-Eastern region of India.
