

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.547**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 06, 2019**

**OUTSOURCING OF SPACECRAFT ASSEMBLY INTEGRATION  
AND TESTING**

**547. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:**

**Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and UR Rao Satellite Centre have entered into contractual agreements with multiple vendors to outsource Spacecraft Assembly Integration and Testing (AIT) activities;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the scope of work and contractual execution modality; and**
- (c) the number and details of satellites that the vendors are expected to assemble over a specified timeframe?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Yes Madam.**
- (b) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with three parties to carry out Assembly, Integration and Testing (AIT) of I-1000 Kg to I-3000 Kg class of communication, remote sensing and navigation satellites.**

**(c) It is for 21 units for all the three parties together. One unit is equal to one number of I-1000 Kg satellite. The contract is for three years and extendable to two more years on mutual consent basis.**

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