### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.642

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

#### **ASSEMBLING OF SATELLITES**

- 642. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:
  - Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether ISRO has roped in three partners to help it assemble27 satellites at a quick pace over the next three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether ISRO expects 27 spacecrafts ready by July, 2021; 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 (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) Yes Madam, it is for 21 Units.
- (b) The memorandum of understanding is to carry out Assembly, Integration and Testing (AIT) of I-1000 Kg to I-3000 Kg class communication/ remote sensing/ navigation satellites.
- (c) & (d)

It is for 21 units for all the three parties together. One unit is equal to one number of I-1000 Kg satellite. These 21 units will be completed by July, 2021. The satellites will be decided with respect to their delivery schedules.

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