

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1708**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

**COMMUNICATION SATELLITE**

**1708. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:**

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

- (a) whether the launch of another powerful communication satellite with military applications GSAT-11 has been postponed;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether ISRO will conduct a few more tests on the satellite as a precaution and rectify glitches and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether this is because of the loss of contact with GSAT-6A recently; and**
- (e) 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) No Madam. GSAT-11, a communication satellite has already been launched.**

**(b) to (e)**

**After completion of all ground tests, satellite was transported to French Guiana for launch. Further, Launch pad operations were carried out successfully, and on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, GSAT-11 was successfully launched. All required orbit manoeuvres were successfully done and GSAT-11 is performing in orbit as per design.**

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