

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5042**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS RESERVES

5042. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some private companies in India are using the satellites launched by ISRO to identify the locations of oil and gas stockpiles and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the private companies are paying any service charges to ISRO for utilisation of these satellites and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether these private companies have made any agreements with ISRO for utilising these satellites; 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) Department of Space/ISRO has not sold any satellite data to any private company in India to identify the locations of oil and gas stockpiles.**
- (b), (c) Do not arise.**
- & (d)**
