

Launching of Naval Satellite

1292. SHRI K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) proposes to launch Naval Satellite;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by when it is likely to be launched; and
- (d) the main advantages of the satellite?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.

Code of conduct for tourist

1293. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has unveiled a code of conduct for the tourism industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of international standards of safe practices applicable to tourists; and
- (d) to what extent these have been incorporated in the code of conduct?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) to (d) The Union Ministry of Tourism along with stakeholders has adopted the Code of Conduct for "Safe and Honourable Tourism" which is a set of guidelines to be voluntarily adopted by the stakeholders primarily to encourage tourism activities to be undertaken with respect for basic rights like dignity, safety and freedom from exploitation of both tourists and local residents.

The code has incorporated several international best standards applicable to tourists while addressing the needs of our country.

Tourism in Jharkhand

1294. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan to improve tourism in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details of the projects undertaken for last five years; and
- (c) the projects that Government plans to take up for the next five years, along with details thereof, district-wise and year-wise?