

for developmental purposes. RSDP 2011, permits distribution of all satellite data of resolutions up to 1 m (as compared to 5.8 m in RSDP 2001) on a non-discriminatory and “as requested basis” to the user; and all data of better than 1 m resolution after screening and clearance by the appropriate agency prior to distribution.

Revenue accrued by launching satellites

2848. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of the transaction agreement entered into between Antrix Corporation and DMC International Imaging for the launch of 5 British satellites, namely, DMC 1, DMC 2, DMC 3, CBNT-1 and De-Orbit Sail built by Surrey Satellite Technologies Ltd. ;

(b) the total revenue accrued to ISRO from launching these satellites; and

(c) the total number of commercial launches of satellites of other countries carried out by ISRO since 1999, and the revenue earned by ISRO through each of these transactions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) The total value of the transaction agreement entered into between Antrix Corporation Limited, the commercial arm of Department of Space and DMC International Imaging (DMCii), a wholly owned subsidiary of Surrey Satellite Technology Limited (SSTL), UK for launch of 5 British Satellite's viz. DMC3-1, DMC3-2, DMC3-3, CBNT-1 and De-orbitsail, is 28 Million Euros (₹ 209.41 crores).

(b) A total revenue of 28 Million Euros (₹ 209.41 crores) has accrued to Antrix as these satellites have been launched under commercial agreement between Antrix Corporation Limited and M/s. DMCii.

(c) From 1999 till date, 45 foreign satellites from 19 countries have been successfully launched using PSLV, under commercial arrangement between Antrix Corporation Limited and the foreign customer. The total revenue earned by Antrix through launching of these foreign satellites amounts to approx. 17 Million USD and 78.5 Million Euros.

Uses of data of statistical department

†2849. SHRI NARENDRAKUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government uses the data of statistical department collected through

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.