

technologies for human spaceflight programme; remote sensing of earth; space science and planetary exploration; and use of ground space infrastructure. Specific cooperation proposals for further processing are also included in the MoU. Joint projects; sharing of expertise and resources; development of space systems and components; exchange of scientists; training and scientific and technical meetings are listed out as the forms of cooperation on the above areas. Further, provisions are included in the MoU to conclude separate agreements for specific areas of cooperation detailing objectives, procedures and financial aspects.

(c) The MoU was signed by ISRO on May 25, 2015 and by ROSCOSMOS on June 22, 2015.

(d) Expansion of space cooperation between India and Russia through this MoU is likely to benefit ISRO in further consolidation and augmentation of its space programme in various domains including space exploration.

Knight Frank Wealth Report 2015

448. SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY : Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether, according to Knight Frank Wealth Report 2015 the population of Ultra-High Net Worth Indians having \$ 30 million plus wealth rose from 622 in 2004 to 1652 in 2014;

(b) whether Government concurs with this estimate, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government concurs with the said Report that India's billionaire population rose from 26 in 2004 to 68 in 2014, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government concurs with the said report that 27 per cent of 43,400 high Net Worth Indians having \$ 1 million plus wealth migrated to other countries, if not, the reasons therefor and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [GENERAL (RETD.) V.K. SINGH] : (a) According to the Knight Frank Wealth Report 2015 available on their website, the number of Ultra-High Net Worth Indians having \$ 30 million plus wealth has increased from 622 in 2004 to 1652 in 2014.

(b) to (d) The Knight Frank Wealth Report is based on a proprietary database available with the agency and is not based on data released by any Government agency. Therefore, Government does not have any view on the findings of the Report.