

RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 28th November, 2019/7 Agrahayana, 1941 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*

FELICITATION BY THE CHAIR

Felicitations to Scientists, Engineers and Technicians of I.S.R.O. for successful launch of CARTOSAT-3 on 27th November, 2019

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, as you might be aware, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched the CARTOSAT-3, a third-generation earth observation satellite, along with 13 nano satellites of the United States of America into space using PSLV - C47 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh on the 27th of November, 2019. CARTOSAT-3 will augment India's capability in high resolution imaging and will be used for urban planning, rural resource and infrastructure development and monitoring of coastal land use, etc. This has added yet another precious milestone in the success story of ISRO.

On behalf of the House and on my own behalf, I congratulate the scientists, engineers and the technicians of ISRO, who were associated with this project and do hope that they will continue to scale greater heights and make the country proud of their achievements. We wish them all success for their future endeavours.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2018-19) of NALSA, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS; AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): Sir, on behalf of my senior colleague, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (5) of Section 18 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), New Delhi, for the year 2018-19, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.