

3.1 Particulars for any arrangement for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of policy or implementation thereof [Section 4(1)(b)(vii)]

Arrangements for consultation with or representation by

a) Members of the public in policy formulation/policy implementation

The Mandate of DOS is to develop Space Technology in a self reliance manner and use it for the development of the country. The planning and implementation of the Space Systems are carried out at National level. The high-tech and strategic nature of its activities limits public interface in relation to the formulation or implementation of its Policy. The Department therefore does not have any arrangement for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of policy or implementation thereof. However, the Department has major institutional coordination mechanism developed with a number of Departments in the areas of satellite communication and natural resources management systems and space sciences. There are also appropriate mechanism to coordinate with educational institutions and national laboratories. The programmes of the Department are available to public through annual reports, scientific/technical presentation by senior officers. The website of ISRO provides opportunities for the public to convey their points.