

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 136**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

**REVISED GAGANYAAN PROGRAMME**

136. SHRI SANJAY KUMAR JHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether three missions were planned under the Gaganyaan programme – two uncrewed and one crewed and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there would be eight missions under the revised Gaganyaan programme – two crewed and six uncrewed and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of space programmes that would carry ISRO's humanoid robot, Vyomitra aboard the spaceship?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC  
GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

**(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):**

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- (a) Yes. The Gaganyaan programme was originally sanctioned by the Government of India in January 2019 with a mandate to undertake two uncrewed and one crewed mission.
- (b) Yes. In October 2024, the scope of Gaganyaan programme was revised from three to eight missions. The revised missions include 3 uncrewed, 2 crewed, one docking mission to any space station, launch of 1<sup>st</sup> module of BAS and uncrewed docking mission to BAS-01.
- (c) A half-humanoid, 'Vyommitra' is developed to demonstrate robotic technologies in the first uncrewed Gaganyaan mission. Integrated checks with Crew Module systems are completed.

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