

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016

CHANDRAYAAN-II

1 DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed any timeline regarding the launch of Chandrayaan-II;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the detailed information about the progress and recent developments in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a)&(b) Chandrayaan-2, India's second mission to the Moon, is a totally indigenous mission comprising of Orbiter, Lander and Rover. It is proposed to be launched during the first quarter of 2018.**
- (c) Does not arise.**

(d) The spacecraft and subsystems are under development. Orbiter and Rover flight systems are in advanced stage of realization. Payloads are under development at various ISRO centres / laboratories. Special tests for new systems in Lander have been identified and a Lander Sensors Performance Test (phase-1) over artificial craters created in Chitradurga district has been conducted. Lunar Terrain Test facility is ready for Lander drop test (leg mechanism test) and Rover mobility tests.
