

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3484**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016

MARS ORBITER MISSION-II

3484. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ISRO has any proposal for sending Mars Orbiter Mission-II (MOM) with a view to studying the red planet from a much closer orbit than the MOM-I and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the time frame by which ISRO would send MOM-II to the Mars; and**
- (c) whether the advisory Committee for Space Science is scrutinizing the said scientific proposals to be undertaken for MOM-II and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a), (b) & (c)

The configuration, objectives and scientific experiments of Mars Orbiter Mission-2 is yet to be formulated. A call for proposals through an Announcement of Opportunity (AO) has been made within India to seek proposals for scientific experiments for Mars Orbiter Mission-2. After receiving the scientific proposals, it will be scrutinized subsequently.
