

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.958**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017

INTER-PLANETARY MISSION

958. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ISRO is planning to undertake Venus and Jupiter inter-planetary missions;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether ISRO is preparing any action plan for achieving the above targets and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the type of satellite and rocket which will be capable of accomplishing this job?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) to (d)

After Chandrayaan-1 and India's first interplanetary mission 'Mars Orbiter Mission', the feasibility of future inter-planetary missions to Mars and Venus are under discussion and presently a study team is exploring various options and opportunities for such missions. Based on the recommendations of the study team, a plan for realising future interplanetary missions will be considered.