

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4336**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018**

**BUILDING IGLOOS ON MOON**

**4336. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:**

**Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has started working on building igloo-like habitats on the lunar surface for potential future missions and is planning to use the Moon as an outpost, like missions in Antarctica; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

**(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):**

- (a) ISRO along with academic institutions is doing experimentation on potential structures for lunar habitation.**
- (b) Various options are being studied about the requirements and complexities of habitats. The study is more towards futuristic developments.**

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