

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.337**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018

MANNED MISSION TO SPACE

337. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to achieve the ambitious manned mission to space by 2021 and attempt to send an astronaut to space on board during the successful launching of GSLV-MkIII-D, a communication Satellite by ISRO; and**
- (b) 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) No Madam. However, it is proposed to undertake manned mission to space before 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence. The manned mission will be accomplished using ISRO's launch vehicle GSLV MkIII.**
- (b) The manned mission will launch Indian astronauts from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota into an approximately 400 Km Low Earth Orbit. The maximum mission planned is of 7 days duration.**
