

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.438**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018

AGREEMENT WITH ROSCOSMOS

438. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Russia's federal space agency Roscosmos have agreed to work together for first manned space mission 'Gaganyaan';**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether under the agreement Roscosmos has offered ride to Indian astronauts short visit to International Space Station (ISS) onboard Soyuz spacecraft for short training mission in 2022; and**
- (d) 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) Yes Madam.**
- (b) ISRO and ROSCOSMOS have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 5th October 2018 on 'Joint Activities in the field of Human Spaceflight Programme'.**
- (c) No, specific missions to International Space Station on Soyuz have not been included in the MoU.**
- (d) Not applicable.**
