

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1265

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES IN SPACE

1265. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up any plan for new exploration and research programmes regarding space except Mars and Moon Mission during this year or in the future;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the future plans in this regard; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) Yes, Sir. ISRO has taken initiatives for feasibility studies on missions to Venus as well as Aeronomy studies.**
- (b) & (c)**

Both these missions are being conceptualized. The scientific scopes are being deliberated nationally with participation of science community.
