GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1645 TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

COST OF CHANDRAYAAN MISSION

1645. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH: SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA: SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Future Chandrayaan Missions;
- (b) the details of cost incurred/to be incurred on such missions; and
- (C) whether any international space organisations have requested India for the transfer of technology and future space cooperation after the successful Chandrayaan Mission?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

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- (a) Building upon the success of Chandryaan-3, future Chandrayaan missions are undergoing feasibility studies, which shall be put up for Government approval at an appropriate stage.
- (b) As of now, future Chandrayaan Missions are undergoing the overall mission architecture design phase, wherein studies are being done towards finalizing the overall system configuration, flight profile, identification of critical technologies, required infrastructure, etc. Once these studies are completed, the detailed project report, along with budgetary aspects for the integrated lunar exploration roadmap, shall be prepared.
- (c) As of now, after the successful Chandrayaan Mission, no International space organisations has requested India for the transfer of technology. With regards to the future space cooperation, ISRO has robust international collaborations with several spacefaring and non-spacefaring nations, which are showing interest for further collaborations.

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