GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 477  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 05, 2020  
HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT MISSION  

477  SMT. RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:  

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:  

(a) whether the Government has proposed an advisory committee to be set up for India’s human space flight mission Gaganyaan;  

(b) if so, the details thereof; and  

(c) whether the Government also proposes to train astronauts for this Gaganyaan mission and 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 Sir.  

(b) The Gaganyaan Advisory Council comprises of Secretaries of Department of Space, Department of Science & Technology, Department of Defense R & D, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Principal Scientific Advisor to PM, Senior officials from Armed forces, Indian Coast Guard, Former Chairman ISRO, Member- Space Commission, Former Director
Aeronautical Development Agency, Former Indian Astronaut, Directors of Premier Academic & Research Institutions, and Heads of various Indian Industries.

(c) Yes, Government proposes to train the astronauts prior to the manned mission. The first leg of training will be basic space flight training followed by Gaganyaan mission specific training.

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