

**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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