GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2751

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

ADITYA-L1 MISSION

2751. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

the manner in which the Government plans to leverage the insights gained from the Aditya-L1 mission to enhance India's capabilities in solar research and its implications for space weather?

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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Department of Space has taken multi-pronged approach to leverage the insights gained from the Aditya-L1 mission which includes:

(i) Constitution of the Aditya-L1 Science Working Group(SWG) to maximise the scientific results from the mission;

- (ii) Engaging the country's solar science and heliophysics community for the scientific value addition for the mission, as well as science data utilization; and
- (iii) Conducting brainstorming meetings along with the PAN-India solar/ heliophysics community to take the achievement of Aditya-L1 forward by enhancing the solar science and space weather research in the country.

Despite being a dedicated Solar Science Mission, the insight gained from Aditya-L1 will be of immense importance for space weather research, which has potential to contribute building the space weather forecasting capability of the county, by integrating other observations and necessary infrastructure.

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