

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1398**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2015

MARS ORBITER MISSION

1398. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India's Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) has completed its 100th orbit around Mars and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is also true that it is gradually coming out from the blackout it had entered in the month of June and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the payload on the spacecraft is to be restarted in few weeks and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the MOM remains healthy and all its payloads are performing satisfactorily; and**
- (e) 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 Madam. Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) has completed its 100th orbit around Mars on 25th June, 2015.**
- b) Yes Madam. Mars Orbiter was in blackout zone from 2nd June 2015 to 2nd July 2015. It has come out of blackout zone on 2nd July 2015.**

- c) The Payload operations have restarted from 14th July 2015. All Payload operations are being carried out regularly.**
- d) Yes Madam.**
- e) The Health of Mars Orbiter is normal and all its payloads are performing satisfactorily.**

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