

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3784**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015

ROBOTIC LANDING SPACE CRAFT

3784. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to send robotic landing space craft to Mars or any other planet in near future;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the proposed mission is to be operationalised completely of Indian made hardware and support facilities; and**
- (d) 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) No Madam. At present, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has no plan to send a robotic landing spacecraft to Mars or any other planet. However, India's second mission to the Moon 'Chandrayaan-2' is planned with an Indian Lander and Rover.**
- b) Does not arise.**
- c) Does not arise.**
- d) Does not arise.**
