

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 446**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015

MANNED MISSION TO SPACE

446. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government is planning a manned mission to space in the near future and if so, the details thereof;**
- b) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- c) whether the Government is also planning to set up a space station in the near future and if so, the details thereof; and**
- d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG &
PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a)&(b) No, Madam. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) does not have a plan for manned space mission in the immediate future. However, ISRO is working on few enabling technologies like space suit, environment controlled crew module etc.**
- (c) No, Madam.**
- (d) It is not an activity of priority at present.**
