

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1878**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016

ASTROBIOLOGY MISSION

1878. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India in association with NASA is planning to launch astrobiology mission; and**
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) At present, no such mission is planned.**
- (b) Does not arise**
