

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1420
ANSWERED ON:29.10.2008
CHANDRAYAAN I
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India`s first mission to the Moon, Chandrayaan-I has been launched;and
- (b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the funds incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

- (a) Yes,Sir.Chandrayaan-1 was launched on 22nd October,2008 at 06:22 hrs from Satish Dhawan Space Centre,Sriharikota.
- (b) The total sanctioned cost for Chandrayaan-1 mission is Rs.386.00 crores,including establishment of Deep Space Network at Byalalu,near Bangalore.The amount spent for this mission, upto March 2008,is Rs.307.19 crores.