

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2495
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LAUNCH OF MANNED SPACE FLIGHT
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government's initial outlay of Rs.12,400 crore for human space flight programme has been revised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is on course to launch an unmanned flight by 2013 and a manned flight by 2014-15; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ASSUMED THE CHARGE OF THE OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):

(a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise,

(c) & (d) The Human Spaceflight Programme is envisaged to be realized in a phased manner. The First Phase (Phase-I) of the programme will include development of critical technologies required for Human Spaceflight Programme and its demonstration through unmanned flights of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle within the next four years.