

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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LAUNCH OF MANNED AND UNMANNED FLIGHTS
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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 is being 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 PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):

- (a) & (b) No, Madam. The Government has not yet taken up the human space flight programme, estimated, initially, in the year 2009 at Rs.12,400 crore.
- (c) & (d) Presently, the Government has taken up only development of a few critical technologies required for human space flight.