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Title: The Speaker on behalf of the House congratulated the Team of Scientists and Technologists of the Indian Space Research Organisation for successful launch of first inter-planetary probe, the 'Mangalyaan' indigenously developed by Indian Space Research Organisation.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as you are aware, our country has successfully launched its first inter-planetary probe, the 'Mangalyaan' indigenously developed by Indian Space Research Organisation from Sriharikota on 5th November, 2013. The spacecraft has exited its earth bound orbit on 1st December, 2013 and is now cruising its sun-centric orbit.

With this launch, India has entered into a selected league of nations having the potential to launch inter-planetary probes. We are extremely proud of this accomplishment by our space scientists.

The House conveys its congratulations to the Indian Space Research Organisation's dedicated team of scientists and technologists for making this mission a success.

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