GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2449

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2018

SPACE MISSIONS

2449. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ISRO has unveiled its roadmap to target 50 missions in the next three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it has set a target of 22 missions for the year 2019 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has enhanced its budget to meet its aggressive space activities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to generate funds for these future missions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) Yes, Madam. ISRO has unveiled its road map to target more than fifty missions in the next three years. The details of the missions planned from January 2019 to December 2021 are as follows:

SI. No.	Name	No. of Missions		
Launch Vehicle Missions				
1.	PSLV	25		

SI. No.	Name	No. of Missions		
2.	GSLV	06		
3.	GSLV Mk III	04 + 02*		
Satellite Missions				
4.	Earth	24		
	Observation			
5.	Communication	22		
6.	Space Science	03		

^{*} Human rated GSLV Mk III

(b) Yes, Madam. ISRO has a target of more than 22 missions for the year 2019. The details are as follows:

SI. No.	Name	No. of Missions		
Launch Vehicle Missions				
1.	PSLV	07		
2.	GSLV	02		
3.	GSLV Mk III	02		
Satellite Missions				
4.	Earth	06		
	Observation			
5.	Communication	06		
6.	Space Science	02		

- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) The budget for Space activities has been enhanced by ₹ 1,689.71 Crores in BE 2018-19 (~19%), compared to BE 2017-2018. The enhanced fund allocation for future Space activities is proposed to be met through the process of Union Budget.
