### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

#### **LOK SABHA**

# UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1445 TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021 CHANDRAYAAN 3

### 1445. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the launching of Chandrayaan 3 has been further delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the proposed functions thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be launched?

#### ANSWER

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

- (a) Realisation of Chandrayaan-3 is in progress. The launch of Chandrayaan-3 has been rescheduled.
- (b) The realization of Chandrayaan-3 involves various process including finalization of configuration, subsystems realization, integration, spacecraft level detailed testing and a number of

special tests to evaluate the system performance on earth. The realization progress was hampered due to COVID-19 pandemic. However, all works that were possible in work from home mode were taken up even during lockdown periods. Chandrayaan-3 realisation resumed after commencement of unlock period and is in matured stage of realization.

(c) Chandrayaan-3 is likely to be launched during third quarter of 2022 assuming normal work flow henceforth.

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