

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY ADOPTED IN MISSION TO MOON
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the technology to be applied in the Mission to Moon Programme would be fully indigenous;
- (b) if not, the details of the collaboration proposed; and
- (c) the details of the gains likely to be accrued from the said Mission?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The gains that are likely to be accrued from the said Mission are mainly to expand the horizon of our scientific knowledge. For accomplishing such a deep space mission, we will be upgrading our technological capability which will be another gain in the long run. This mission would also throw up a challenge to the imagination and vision of growing younger generation of the country which, when nurtured further, would provide immense benefits to the society at large over a long period of time.