

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2506
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LAUNCH OF SPACECRAFT TO MARS
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to send Space Craft to the Mars;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the present status of the project;
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the details of the schedule chalked out therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) No, Sir. Presently there is no proposal to send a spacecraft to Mars.
- (b), (c) & (d) Does not arise.