

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SCIENTIFIC MISSION TO VENUS
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is considering a scientific mission to the Venus;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether ISRO has the expertise required for such a mission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) A Preliminary study carried out on ISRO Launch Vehicle Capabilities for Interplanetary Missions, indicates that, ISRO's Launch Vehicle has the capability to launch a scientific satellite to Venus.