

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.482**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 06, 2019

CHANDRAYAAN - II

482. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the Chandrayaan-II programme;**
- (b) the reasons for missing stipulated deadline of January 2019 for the launch of Chandrayaan-II and by when it is expected to be launched now;**
- (c) whether the delay in the Chandrayaan-II programme resulted in any escalation in the budget of Rs. 800 crore which was announced earlier for the programme;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether ISRO has planned 32 missions this year and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG &
PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) Lander (Vikram) is undergoing final integration tests. Rover (Pragyan) has completed all tests and waiting for the Vikram readiness to undergo further tests. Orbiter of Chandrayaan-2 is ready for integration with the Lander.**

- (b) Vikram is totally a new and complicated design. Several tests are to be conducted in order to prove the design. These tests have taken more time than expected.**
- (c) There is no cost escalation due to this delay.**
- (d) Not applicable.**
- (e) Yes. They are 17 launch vehicle missions, 18 satellite missions and one technology demonstration.**
