

mission comprising of Orbiter, Lander and Rover. The Orbiter will study the moon from 100 km lunar orbit, the lander will soft-land on the lunar surface and the Rover will roll out of the lander to perform *in-situ* observations. The mission is planned to be launched onboard GSLV Mk-II.

- (b) The cost of the mission is ₹ 603.00 crore.
- (c) ISRO is working towards the launch of Chandrayaan-2 during the first quarter of 2018.

Recognition of organisations implementing 20 point programme

†2695. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain organisations in some States had been entrusted with the responsibility of implementing 20 Point Programme enunciated by the then Prime Minister late Shrimati Indira Gandhi;
- (b) whether Government had nominated certain organisations to execute the said programme under parallel arrangement;
- (c) whether this responsibility had also been given to an organization of West Bengal named Tapsil Jati Adibasi Praktan Sainik Krishi Bikash Shilpa Kendra under which around 6500 persons are working; and
- (d) if so, whether Government proposes to recognise the said organisation as was assured?

THE MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) and (b) Twenty Point Programme is a package of various welfare Programmes/Schemes of Government of India administered by the Central nodal Ministries and primarily implemented by the State Governments / UT Administrations. The Central Government has not at any stage entrusted the responsibility of implementing the Twenty Point Programme or any part of it to any non-government or private organisation.

- (c) and (d) No, Sir.

Cost overrun of projects

2696. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that cost overrun of Central sector projects came down by 23 per cent as in March, 2016 as compared to the level five years ago;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.