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20.	Odisha	Voluntary Institute for Rural Development (VIRD)AT/PO: Hakimpada (Near College Chowk), Distt. Angul-759122	Running Day Care Centre.	Further release of grant stopped

Venus mission of ISRO

2855. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN:

SHRI T. RATHINAVEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Venus mission is still a distant dream for the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the launch would require around ₹ 9,000 crore; and

(c) whether initially ten lakh rupees only have been sanctioned for the project, and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The study team has submitted its inputs addressing various options and opportunities for Venus mission. The study team's inputs will be reviewed by Advisory Committee for Space Sciences (ADCOS) for further considerations. Meanwhile, the call for scientific proposals, through an Announcement of Opportunity (AO) to conduct space based experiments has been made to Indian scientists. After completion of selection process of proposals, definition of mission including budget will be worked out.

(c) Yes, Sir. Ten lakh rupees has been sanctioned for the project.

Growth rate in different sectors

2856. SHRI P. L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of services, manufacturing, mining and agriculture sectors during the last quarters of financial years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17; and

(b) the reasons for lower growth rate in the above sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) The growth rate of services, manufacturing,