

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (DR. JITENRA SINGH): (a) Yes, ISRO is planning to send a half humanoid, onboard unmanned mission of Gaganyaan Programme.

(b) The half humanoid will be capable of operating switches and recognize voice commands. The current prototype is capable of speaking one language and flight model will speak two languages.

(c) In the Scientists/Engineers category, ISRO does recruitment of the candidates purely based on merit and foster them based on their contributions, achievements, etc. In the case of recruitments towards Gaganyaan Programme also similar policy, inline with GOI guidelines is adopted.

(d) Does not arise.

Details of CPI-C and WPI

†1721. SHRI P. L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of inflation rate in terms of Consumer Price Index combined (CPI-C) and Wholesale Price Index (WPI) during the financial year 2019-20;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a huge difference between the said indices and inflation index released by RBI; and

(c) if so, the details along with reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) compiles monthly Consumer Price Index-Combined (CPI-C) and Office of Economic Advisor, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), M/o of Commerce and Industries compiles monthly Wholesale Price Index (WPI). The Year on Year Inflation Rates of CPI-C and WPI during financial year 2019-2020 are given below:—

Month	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20
CPI-C	2.99	3.05	3.15	3.15	3.28	3.99	4.62	5.54	7.35	7.59
WPI	3.24	2.79	2.02	1.17	1.17	0.33	0.00	0.58	2.59	3.10

Note: The Inflation figures of January, 2020 are provisional for both CPI-C and WPI.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) The difference between the inflation rates based on CPI and WPI is due to difference in composition of item baskets; differences in weights for similar items in the basket of both indices; and different price dynamics of wholesale and retail markets. Item basket of WPI contains only goods (consumable as well as non-consumable) produced in the country, whereas CPI basket consists of both goods and services consumed by the average households in the country. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) uses CPI-C, released by MoSPI, as measure of inflation for monetary policy of the country.

Sustainable development goals of the UN

1722. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the sector-wise details of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations for India by 2030;

(b) the required investment to be made by India to achieve the SDG and the allocation of funds so far; and

(c) the sector-wise progress made so far to meet the SDG targets and the reasons for shortfall and delays, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) List of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), pertaining to social, economic and environmental sectors, adopted by the UN General Assembly with effect from 1st January, 2016, is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Ministry of Finance, Government of India in its Union Budget has allocated funds to Ministries/Departments for various programmes relating to sustainable development goals. Moreover, NITI Aayog, responsible for overseeing the implementation of SDGs, has considerably encouraged State Governments and UT Administrations to attempt to align their budgets to SDGs.

(c) Assessment of India's performance in achievement of SDGs is a continuous process based on the National Indicator Framework, developed by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) in consultation with NITI Aayog, line Ministries and various stakeholders. MoSPI has published "Sustainable Development