

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.251**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, 2012

AVATAR PROJECT

251. SHRIMATI ANNU TANDON:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Aerobic Vehicle for Hypersonic Aerospace Transportation (AVATAR) project jointly spearheaded by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO); and**
- (b) the time by which the first prototype will be ready for testing?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) Feasibility study of project "AVATAR" has been done by a group of scientists in DRDO. ISRO has no connection with the project.**
