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## 'We're trying to wake Chandrayaan-3 up'



On Friday, the second phase of Chandrayaan-3 will commence as scientists from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) are trying to reestablish communication with the spacecraft's solar-powered modules, to see if experiments on the Moon can be continued, Union minister of science and technology Jitendra Singh said in the Lok Sabha on Thursday. "The second phase of Chandrayaan-3 will begin in a few hours from now, when dawn breaks on the Moon after a gap of 14 days," Singh said. ISRO chairman, S. Somanath said if the systems on-board Vikram lander and Pragyan rover come to life, it will be a historic achievement. "We are hoping that on September 22 Vikram and Pragyan will come to life... If this happens, then it will be a historic achievement for us," Somanath said on Friday. HTC