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## Chandrayaan-5 mission has got Centre's green light: Isro

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**CHENNAI:** The Centre has recently accorded approval for the ambitious Chandrayaan-5 mission to study the Moon, Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) chairperson V Narayanan said on Sunday.

At an event to felicitate him for taking over as the chairperson of the Bengaluru-headquartered Isro, Narayanan said that unlike the Chandrayaan-3 mission which carried the 25kg rover "Prayagyan", the Chan-

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drayaan-5 mission would carry a 250kg rover to study the Moon's surface.

The Chandrayaan mission consists of studying the lunar surface. Chandrayaan-1 successfully launched in 2008 took

chemical, mineralogical and photo-geologic mapping of the Moon.

The Chandrayaan-2 mission (2019) was 98% success but just 2% of the Mission could not be achieved in the final stages.

Still the onboard high resolution camera on Chandrayaan-2 is sending hundreds of images, Narayanan, also the Secretary of Department of Space, said.

Chandrayaan-3 Mission is a follow-on mission to Chandrayaan-2 to demonstrate end-to-end capability in safe landing and roving on the lunar surface.