

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHANNEL  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to start a channel exclusively for science and technology using the EDUSAT Satellite launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the aim and area likely to be covered by the said channel?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a), (b) & (c) : Prasar Bharati has informed that they have no plans for starting an exclusive science & technology channel.