

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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LAUNCH OF PSLVS AND GSLVS
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch PSLV and GSLV satellites into the space;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to launch high resolution satellite Cartosat 2B also;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether foreign agencies are showing interest in sending payloads in Chandrayaan-II; and
- (f) if so, the names of these foreign agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS , MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir.It is proposed to launch PSLV for launching remote sensing earth observation satellites into polar sun-synchronous orbit and GSLV for launching communication satellites into Geo-synchronous Transfer Orbit.
- (c) & (d) Yes Sir. The launch of CARTOSAT-2B is planned during the 2nd week of May 2010 using PSLV- C15.
- (e) & (f) Yes, Sir, Space Agencies in Europe and United States of America have shown interest in sending their instruments. The lander is from Russia.