

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LAUNCHING OF PSLV C-15
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India proposes to launch PSLV C-15 from Sriharikota; and
- (b) if so, the benefits India is likely to get by launching this satellite?

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) On July 12, 2010 Indian Space Research Organisation successfully launched Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C15) with CARTOSAT-2B satellite from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR, Sriharikota.

CARTOSAT-2B is a high resolution advanced remote sensing satellite. The images from this satellite will be useful for village level resource assessment and mapping, detailed urban and infrastructure planning and development.