

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6816
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POLAR SATELLITE LAUNCH VEHICLE
Reddy Shri Magunta Srinivasulu

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has successfully launched the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle C-21 from Sriharikota recently; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):

- (a) Yes, Madam. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle C-21 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota on September 09, 2012.
- (b) Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle C-21 has successfully placed the French Earth Observation Satellite SPOT-6 into a 655 km polar orbit inclined at an angle of 98.23 degrees to the equator and a micro-satellite from Japan PROITERES.

The SPOT-6 Satellite was launched under a commercial agreement between ASTRIUM SAS, France and M/s ANTRIX Corporation Ltd., India. The PROITERES Satellite was launched under a commercial agreement between OSAKA Institute of Technology, Japan and M/s ANTRIX Corporation Ltd., India.