

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2198
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NAVAL SATELLITE BY ISRO
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has any proposal to launch its first Naval Satellite;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be launched;
- (c) whether there is also a proposal to create Maritime Security Advisory Board; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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) Yes, Sir.
- (b) This satellite will provide communication facility to various naval vessels and is likely to be launched by end of 2010 / beginning of 2011.
- (c) No such proposal is there with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- (d) Does not arise.