

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
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LAUNCHING OF RECOVERABLE SATELLITE
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is capable to launch a recoverable satellite;
- (b) if so, whether any test has been conducted so far in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a), (b) & (c) The Government has sanctioned the Space Capsule Recovery Experiment (SRE) Project at a total cost of Rs. 46.20 Crores. As part of the SRE module realization, testing of the SRE Module subsystems, thermal protection system, parachute system etc., are in progress. As part of this, a helicopter drop test of the recovery system was successfully carried out from Sriharikota during August, 2004. Actual launching and recovery of SRE is planned by 2005-06.