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 RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO  
 ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 26 July 1979 from the Permanent Representative  
 of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-  
 General

In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), I have the honour  
 to transmit to you herewith information concerning the satellite constructed by  
 India and launched from a cosmodrome in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:

Name: BHASKARA

Launch vehicle: Intercosmos II

Purpose: Experimental satellite for conducting earth resources  
 survey over India

Date of launching: 7 June 1979

Orbit: Near circular

Apogee . . . . . 557 km  
 Perigee . . . . . 512 km  
 Inclination . . . . . 50.7°  
 Period . . . . . 95.2 Mts.

(Signed) Brajesh C. MISHRA  
 Permanent Representative of India  
 to the United Nations

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