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**Note verbale dated 24 January 2003 from the Permanent Mission  
of India to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the  
Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), information concerning the launching of the Indian satellites METSAT and PSLV-C4-PS4 provided by the Indian Space Research Organization (see annex).



## Annex

### Registration data for Indian space objects\*

#### 1. METSAT

Name of the launching State:	India
Appropriate designator of the space object or its registration number:	METSAT
Date and territory or location of launch:	
Launch vehicle:	PSLV-C4
Launch date:	12 September 2002
Launch site:	Sriharikota, India
Basic orbital characteristics:	Geostationary at 74°E
General function of the space object:	Meteorological satellite

#### 2. PSLV-C4-PS4

Name of the launching State:	India
Appropriate designator of the space object or its registration number:	PSLV-C4-PS4
Date and territory or location of launch:	
Launch vehicle:	PSLV-C4
Launch date:	12 September 2002
Launch site:	Sriharikota, India
Basic orbital characteristics:	
Apogee:	34,707.3 kilometres
Perigee:	218.1 kilometres
Inclination:	17.72°
Period:	610.6 minutes
General function of the space object:	Upper stage of PSLV-C4 launch vehicle

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\* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.