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**Note verbale dated 30 June 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 Indian space objects GSAT-2 and GSLV-D2-GS3 (see annex).



## Annex

### Registration data for Indian space objects\*

#### 1. GSAT-2

Name of the launching State:	India
Appropriate designator of the space object or its registration number:	GSAT-2
Date and territory or location of the launch:	
Launch vehicle:	GSLV-D2
Launch date:	8 May 2003
Launch site:	Sriharikota, India
Basic orbital characteristics:	Geostationary orbit at 48° E
General function of the space object:	Experimental communications satellite

#### 2. GSLV-D2-GS3

Name of the launching State:	India
Appropriate designator of the space object or its registration number	GSLV-D2-GS3
Date and territory or location of the launch:	
Launch vehicle:	GSLV-D2
Launch date:	8 May 2003
Launch site:	Sriharikota, India
Basic orbital characteristics:	
Apogee:	36,045.7 kilometres
Perigee:	180.2 kilometres
Inclination:	19.25 degrees
Period:	635.7 minutes
General function of the space object:	Upper stage of GSLV-D2 launch vehicle

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