

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SPACE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
KILLER MICRO SATELLITE .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALSPACE be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that China has obtained the Killer Micro Satellite technique;

(b) whether it is also a fact that through this technique he can also launch very small satellite based on nano technology and can destroy the system of transaction of informations of any satellite; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government for the protection of Indian Satellites?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS)

(SHRI V NARAYANASAMY):

(a) & (b) There have been reports on China having developed small satellites with potential military capabilities; and, such satellites, on demand, could be used to jam the target satellites' reception commands from the ground.

(c) The steps being taken by the Government for the protection of the Indian satellites include: i) continuous monitoring of our satellites, ii) secured mode of communication with our satellites, and iii) isolation of the critical subsystems of our satellites during any perceived threat situations.