

Faulty PSLV fails to deliver earth observation satellite in orbit

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRIHARIKOTA (ANDHRA PRADESH): ISRO on Sunday failed to put its earth observation satellite in orbit after its trusted PSLV rocket developed a fault minutes after launch from the spaceport here.

In ISRO's 101st mission from the spaceport here, the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C61) had a text-book lift off at 5:59 am, only to experience an anomaly in the 12th minute of the flight.

"Today we targeted the 101st launch from Sriharikota, the PSLV-C61 EOS-09 mission. The PSLV is a four-stage vehicle and up to the second stage, the performance was normal. The third stage motor started perfectly but during the functioning of the third stage we are seeing a/n observation and the mission could not be accomplished," Indian Space Research Organisation

(ISRO) Chairman V Narayanan said.

He said there was a fall in the chamber pressure of the motor case and the mission could not be accomplished.

"We are studying the entire performance, we shall come back at the earliest," Narayanan said post the unsuccessful launch.

This was the third failure of the PSLV, ISRO's trusted warhorse rocket that launched the Chandrayaan-1 and Mars Orbiter Mission. The PSLV has had 63 launches so far. The previous failures were in 1993, the inaugural flight of the PSLV, and in 2017 when it did not succeed in putting in orbit a navigation satellite.

In January, ISRO's navigation satellite NVS-02 encountered a failure after being put in orbit by a Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV). The satellite, meant to be placed in a geostationary orbit, is

operating from an elliptical orbit at present.

On Sunday, post lift-off, the PSLV C61 flight was tracked from the Mission Control Centre and other units of ISRO located in various parts of the country.

According to the data shared by ISRO, the PS1 (first stage) separation was scheduled for 111.64 seconds after lift-off, but it was achieved at 110 seconds.

Further, the second stage ignition of the rocket was targeted to be achieved at 111.84 seconds, but the process occurred at 110.2 seconds leaving a marginal difference. Similarly, the PS2 (second stage) separation was targeted at 264.34 seconds but it took place at 261.8 seconds.

Although things were proceeding on expected lines, as understood by the regular announcements by the scientists over the progress of the mission, it was after reaching

the third stage that a glitch surfaced.

Meanwhile, a retired ISRO official, when asked about the fate of the rocket after facing such an issue, said that it would have fallen into the sea as the issue cropped up at an altitude of about 450 km.

EOS-09 is a repeat satellite similar to EOS-04 launched in 2022 that has been designed with the mission objective to ensure remote sensing data for the user community engaged in operational applications and to improve the frequency of observation.

The mission's payload, a Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) which is inside the satellite, is capable of providing images for various earth observation applications under all-weather conditions, day and night.

This all-weather, round-the-clock imaging is vital for applications ranging from

agriculture and forestry monitoring to disaster management, urban planning and national security.

The mission was aimed to be a debris-free one.

According to scientists, a sufficient amount of the fuel had been reserved for de-orbiting the satellite after its effective mission life by lowering it to an orbit that ensures its decay within two years, towards ensuring a debris-free mission.

Meanwhile, former ISRO Chairman S Somanath said, "I am aware of the formidable challenges we faced during the development of the third-stage solid motor -- an endeavour marked by multiple failures."

"It is indeed unusual to witness such anomalies resurfacing at this stage. Nevertheless, I have complete confidence that the team will identify the root cause both swiftly and effectively, he said in a post on X.

If choice is between Pakistan and hell, I would prefer hell: Javed Akhtar

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: Noted lyricist and screenwriter Javed Akhtar, who is often targeted for his views on patriotism and religion, says that if there comes a time he has to choose between Pakistan and hell, he would prefer to go to hell.

Akhtar, 80, was speaking at Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut's book launch on Saturday night in Mumbai.

At the event, the lyricist -- who identifies himself as an atheist -- said extremists from both India and Pakistan shower abuses on him on a

daily basis.

"Some day, I'll show you my Twitter (now X) and WhatsApp. I am abused by both sides. I'm not thankful so I'll say there are also people who appreciate what I say, encourage me. But it's true that extremists from both here and there abuse me. This is right. If one of them stops abusing me, it'll be a matter of concern for me."

"One side says 'You are a kaafir (non-believer) and will go to hell. The other side says, 'Jihadi, go to Pakistan'. If the choice is between

Pakistan and hell, I would prefer to go to hell," Akhtar said amid a round of applause from the audience.

The award-winning writer further said it's important to have citizens not subscribing to the ideology of any political party.

"That way they can say what they feel is right and what is wrong. There should be no party loyalty. All parties are ours and yet no party is ours. I'm also one of those citizens. If you speak from one side, you'll make the other side unhappy. But if you

speak out from different points of view, you make many more people unhappy," he added.

Akhtar, who came to Mumbai at the age of 19, credited the city and Maharashtra for all his achievements.

In his last 30 years of living in Mumbai, the veteran poet said he was given police protection four times on threat perception, out of which three times because of "mullahs".

Last month, Akhtar said in

an interview with PTI there is hardly "any warmth today" in India-Pakistan cultural ties, the veteran screenwriter-poet noted while saying that this is not the time to even think about whether Pakistani artists should be allowed to work in India.

His comments came after "Abir Gulaal", a film featuring Pakistani star Fawad Khan, was not allowed to release in theatres in India in the aftermath of the Pahalgam attack.

DDMA Pulwama conducts CBP on Disaster preparedness & response



Civil Defence members with others at a programme.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
PULWAMA: District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Pulwama, in collaboration with the Civil Defence and SDRF component Pulwama/Awantipora, successfully conducted Capacity Building Programmes (CBP) on Disaster Preparedness and Response at Town Halls of Pulwama and

Awantipora.

The programmes aimed to enhance the knowledge and preparedness of attendees in handling natural and man-made disasters.

Comprehensive training and awareness sessions were conducted on key aspects viz. Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Mitigation, Disaster Response, First Aid,

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Techniques, and the effective utilisation of available resources during emergencies.

Participants received practical and theoretical insights into life-saving techniques and efficient response strategies, equipping them to act promptly and effectively in the event of a disaster.

Drugs Free J&K Initiative

Distt admin Srinagar organizes anti-drugs awareness programme at Safakadal

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: To sensitise masses about the harmful effects of drug abuse and encouraging them to eradicate menace of drugs from the society, District Administration Srinagar on Sunday organized an awareness programme on Drug De-Addiction at Community Hall Gassi Mohalla Safa Kadal.

The event was held on the directions of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, as a part of an ongoing Drug Free Jammu and Kashmir initiative of the Government to educate students, staff members, and local residents about the growing menace of drug addiction and the collective responsibility to curb it.

During the event, informative sessions addressing the physical,

mental, and social consequences of substance abuse were held to effectively sensitize the participants.

The program witnessed active participation from students, local community members, and officials from various Departments.

Departmental Resource persons representing Social Welfare, Police, Health, Education, Excise and SMC, others, together raised awareness among students and the local population. Students contributed through speeches, skits, and discussions, further emphasizing the message.

Participants present on the occasion emphasized the crucial role of education, awareness, and community involvement in eradicating the menace of drugs from society.

**Kashmiri Pandit Sabha
Ambphalla, Jammu**

Felicitatation of Meritorious Students of Class 12th

As usual Kashmiri Pandit Sabha will felicitate top 25 K.P. Community Students who have passed class 12th Examination 2025 from CBSE/BOSE. All the students who have secured 90% and above marks are eligible to apply along with the application & attested copies of marks sheet latest by 24th May 2025, in the Sabha office between 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The date and other modalities of the function will be intimated accordingly.


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NOTICE No 02 of 2025-26 for supply of Stationary Items
EXTENSION OF NOTICE NO 01 OF 2025-26

Due to poor response in respect to Notice no 01 of 2025-26 vide letter No: DPMU/NRHM/K/72 dt 26.04.2025 wherein sealed quotations were invited from local reputed and registered firms for supply the stationary material on need basis to District Health Society Kathua for the financial year 2025-26 co- terminus on 31st march 2026, under NHM norms as per details given in the Tender document, along with terms and conditions. Which is available at NHM section O/o Chief Medical Officer Kathua, Vice Chairman District Health Society Kathua from 01.05.2025 (1400 Hrs onwards).Now the last date for submission of sealed quotation is hereby extended to 30th May 2025 (up to 1400Hrs).

DIP/J-1210/25
Dated:- 17/05/2025

Sd/-
(Dr. Vijay Raina)
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
HEALTH & F.W. KATHUA

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Subject: **Extension of e- NIT No- TLMD-IV/ 3/04 of 2025-2026 Dated:25/04/2025**

EXTENSION OF DATES
The dates of captioned E-NIT's are hereby extended:

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| 1 | Last date for submission of hard copy of e-bid | 26.05.2025 (02.00PM) |
| 2 | e-Bid submission (end) date & Time | 26.05.2025 (02.00PM) |
| 3 | Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid opening date & Time | 27.05.2025 (02:00 PM) |

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

DIP/J-548-P/25
Dated:- 17/05/2025

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
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Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

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No: JKPC/VERF-MED005993-Estt-1509-1524
Subject: Registration as Pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

Dated:**16-05-2025**

Refer your online application no: **MED005993** on the captioned subject.

The competent authority, i.e **Deputy Director(Admin), National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida** vide their communication no: **F.7-104/2025/NIOS/EVAL./M&M/Fake Cert./112, Dated: 23.04.2025** has vehemently **disowned** the issuance of **Senior Secondary (12th)** certificate from their side with the following remarks:

"This has reference to letter no: JKPC/VERF/10+2/5993, Dated: 12.12.2024 on the subject cited above. In this connection, it is to inform you that as per NIOS exam data record above stated roll number and data does not exist".

Your application for **registration as Pharmacist** is therefore **rejected** on grounds stated herein above.

DIP/J-556-P/25
Dated:- 17/05/2025

Sd/-
(Lotika Khajuria)
Ex-Officio-President
Jammu & Kashmir Pharmacy Council
J&K, Jammu

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Subject: Withdrawal of the Posts of Deputy Superintendent ARI & Trainings Department advertised vide No.05 of 2020 dated: 24.12.2020, under item No.162.

The ARI & Trainings Department vide Indent No. ARI/SP/14/2014 dated 15.12.2020, among other posts, referred five (05) UT cadre posts of Deputy Superintendent(s) of Directorate of Stationary and office supplies J&K.

Pursuant to the above, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board, vide Notification No. 05 of 2020 dated 24.12.2020, advertised 580 District/Divisional/UT cadre Posts of various Departments, including aforesaid 05 posts of Deputy Superintendent(s) belonging to eh ARI & Trainings Department under Item No.162.


The ARI & Trainings Department vide letter No. ARI-Estt./01/2024 Dated 24.01.2024 requested SSB to Withhold the Selection process for the said posts. Subsequently, The JKSSB issued a withdrawal notice regarding the examination of these posts under endorsement No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/10/2022-04 (7055504) dated 29.01.2024.

The ARI & Trainings Department vide letter No. ARI-Estt./01/2024 Dated 24.01.2024 (7380677) Dated 06.05.2025 has now requested to withdraw the said posts as the Deirectorate of Stationery and Office supplies, J&K has been wound up.

Accordingly, the aforementioned 05 posts of Deputry Superintendent(s) of Directorate of Stationery and Office supplies J&K, advertised vide Notification No. 05 of 2020 dated 24.12.2020, under Item No. 162 ae now been returned to the ARI & Trainings Department and all such candidates who have applied for the said posts are informed of the above withdrawal.

No. JKSSB/9/2024-06 (E-7401386)
Dated: 16.05.2025
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