

SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR CAPACITY BUILDING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Status of Developing Countries (2003)

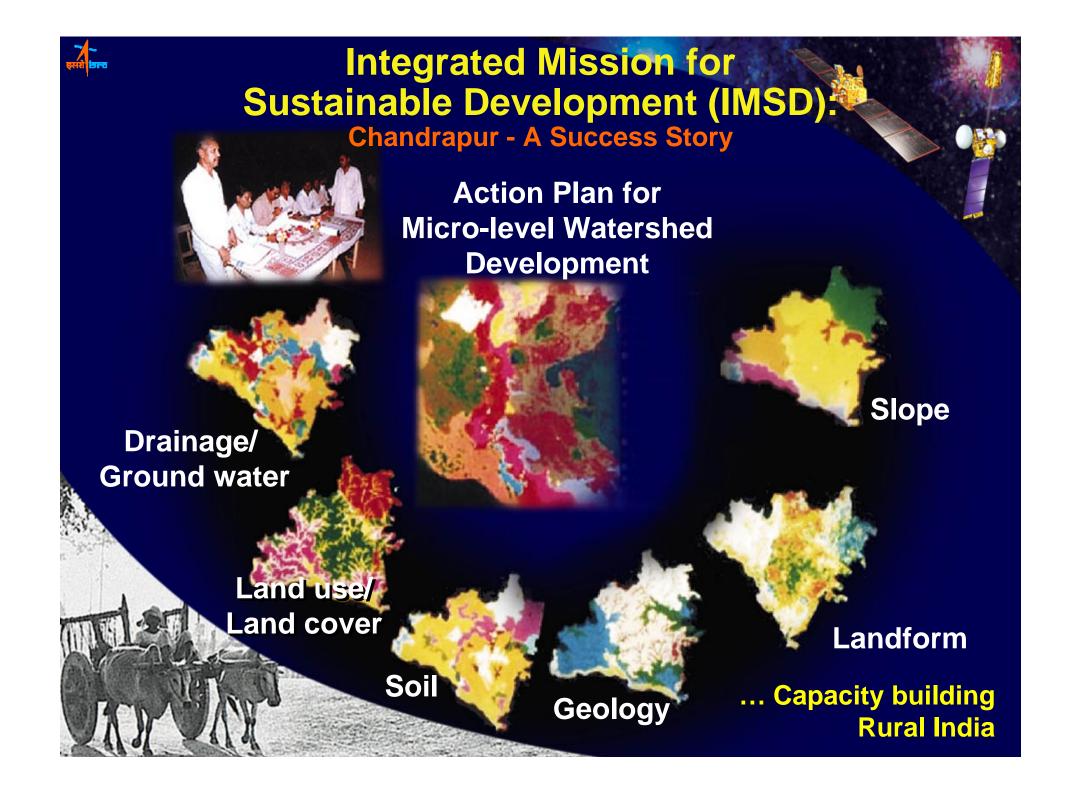
Category	High Income	Low Income	Medium Income	Low + Med Income
Population (billions)	1.0	2.3	3.0	5.3
GNP (billion \$)	27,732	1,038	5,732	6,762
GNP – Per Capita (\$)	28,550	450	1,920	1,280
Adult Literacy (%)	100	61	90	78
Below Poverty line (Millions)	1	620	290	910
Food Productivity (Tons/Ha.)	3.6	1.6	3.2	2.5
Life Expectancy (years)	78	58	70	65
Under-5 Mortality (per 1,000)	7	126	38	88
Agriculture (% GDP)	4	27	10	12
Industry (% GDP)	30	30	36	35

Status of Developing Countries (2003) contd.

Category	High Income	Low Income	Medium Income	Low + Med Income
Services (% of GDP)	66	43	55	54
Energy Per Capita (Kg oil Equivalent)	5,369	563	1,360	1,005
Use of Tractors (Per 1,000 workers)	908	0	12	8
Use of Telephones (Per 1,000)	567	23	109	69
Use of TV (Per 1,000)	661	76	257	172
Use of PC (Per 1,000)	311.2	3.2	22.9	15.6
Internet Hosts (Per 1,000)	777.2	0.4	10.0	5.4
R&D Scientists/Engineers (Per million)	3,166	120	668	430
Annual Deforestation (Km ²)	-11,700	45,130	68,288	1,13,418



	Problems	Space Solutions
1	Uses 1st wave technology	Employ ICT Revolution
2	Unsustainable Green Revolution	Ever Green Revolution
3	Non-conservation of Soil & Water	Combine Space & Bio-Technology for Conservation, Monitoring & Sustainable Development
4	Poor Agricultural Practices	Employ GIS/Precision farming
5	Improper Monitoring	Use Remote Sensing Monitoring
6	Poor Productivity	Employ Site-Specific Treatment for Achieving Higher Productivity
7	Lack of Expertise	Education – Capacity Building





Sustainable Economic Security

	Problems	Space Solutions
1	Industrial Backwardness – Imported Know-how and use of Cheap Labour	Innovation Using Knowledge Based Systems
2	Poor Educational Facilities	Employ Tele-Education for Quality Education, Training and Retraining
3	Lack of Capital	Become an Outsourcing Destination Through Education / Capacity Building
4	Increasing Digital Divide	Bridge Digital Divide Through IT
5	Rural Poverty	Value Addition Through Info. KIOSKS - Village Service Centers

Tele Education EduSat Video Video Audio Audio **Audio** 5 Spot Beams in Ku Band 1 National Beam in Ku Band 1 National Beam in Ext C **Band (6 Channels) Multimedia Content Receive Only Video Interactive**

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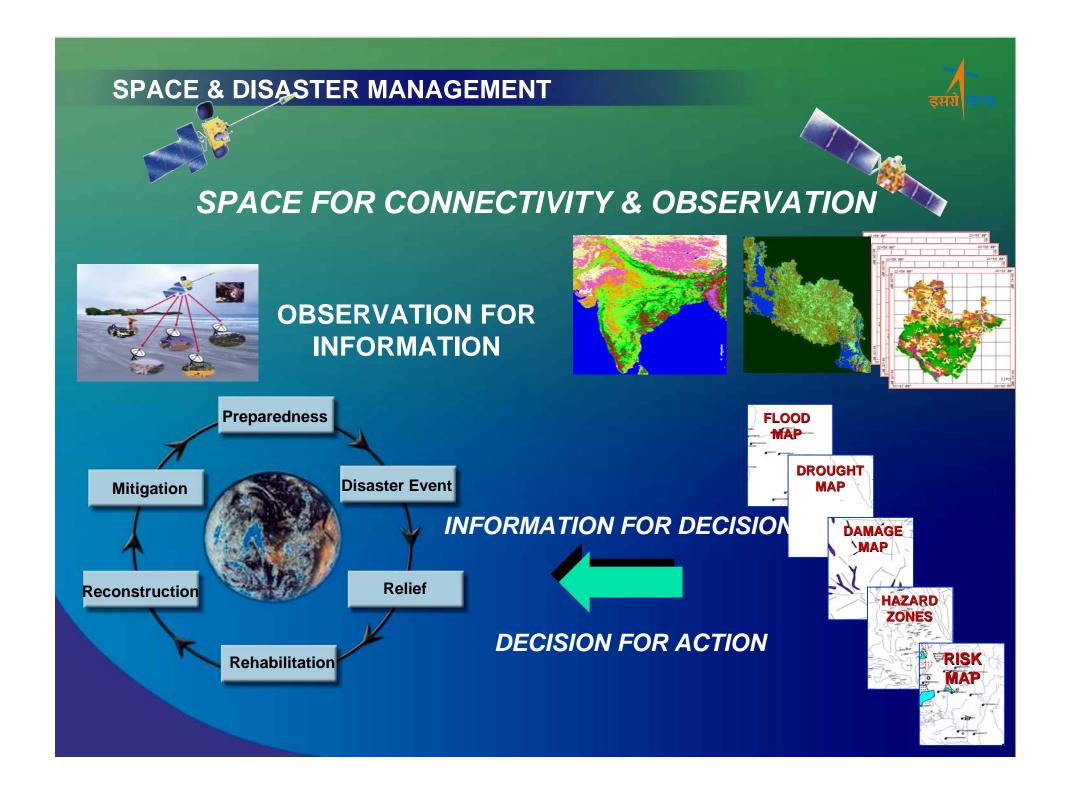
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Sustainable Health & Environmental Security

	Problems	Space Solutions
1	Large Environmental Pollution	Use Space Technology to Identify and Correct
2	Lack of Medical Doctors	Extensive Use of Tele- Medicine
3	Vulnerability to Disasters	Space for Disaster Alert, Relief and Mitigation

Telemedicine 117 Hospitals • 89 Dist/ Rural Hospitals • 25 Super Specialty Hospitals > 1 Lakh • 3 Mobile Vans patients Dist/Rural Hospital treated **Video Conferencing** Health Specialist Centre Cardiology Pathology Video Conferencing **Panel of Doctors** THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



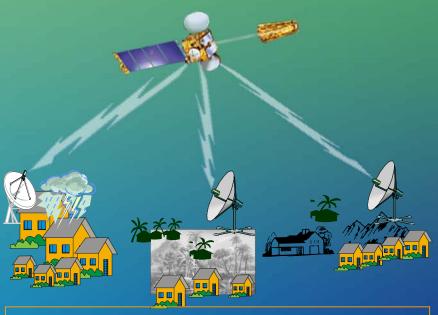
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