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Isro to launch EU's Proba 3 in December



The Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) is set to launch the European Union's Proba 3 Sun Observation Mission in December, Union minister of state for science & technology Jitendra Singh said on Tuesday. "The European Union's large orbiter Proba 3, which will observe the Sun, will go to space from Sriharikota in December. Space scientists from Isro and the EU are going to jointly observe the Sun's atmosphere," Singh said speaking at the third India Space Conclave, organised by the Indian Space Association. The Proba 3 satellite, which arrived in Sriharikota on Tuesday morning, is designed to observe the Sun's faint corona. This mission marks India's third launch for the EU, following support for the Proba 1 and Proba 2 satellites.

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