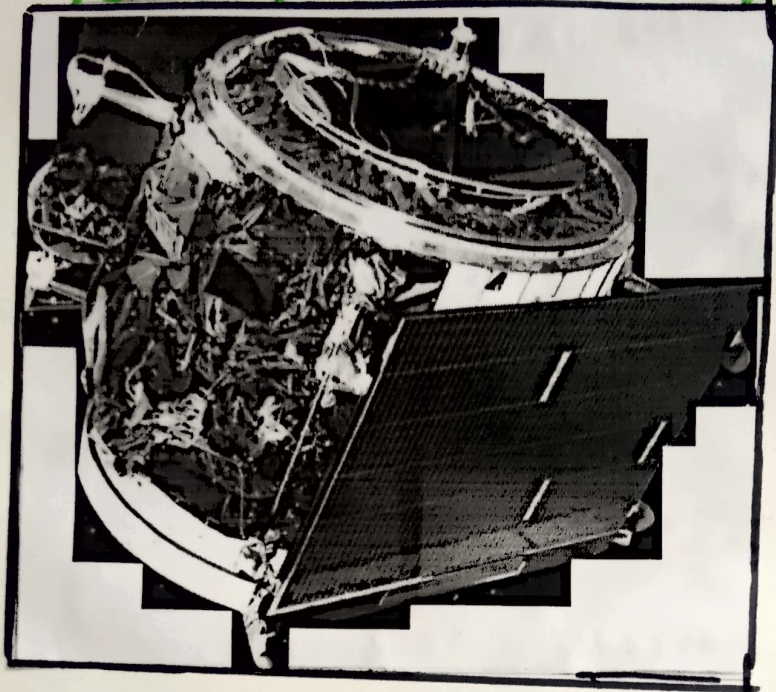


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# THE FIRST COMMUNICATION SATELLITE OF INDIA



- APPLE stands for Ariane Passenger Pay Load Experiment.
- The satellite was positioned at 102nd meridian east longitude.
- The satellite was used for experimentation in television

and radio broadcasting.

- The programme was deactivated on September 19, 1983.