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Launch schedule of MTSAT-2

Dates and times of events shown below are subject to change without notice.

1 Lift-off through separation of satellite

Event	Date and Time	After lift-off
Date of lift-off	Saturday, 18 February, 2006	
Time of lift-off	06 ^h 26 ^m UTC (Launch window: 06 ^h 26 ^m to 07 ^h 44 ^m UTC)	
Separation of satellite	06 ^h 54 ^m 10 ^s UTC	0 ^d 00 ^h 28 ^m 10 ^s

2 After separation of satellite

Event	Date and Time	After lift-off
Solar Array partial deployment	Saturday, 18 February, 07 ^h 31 ^m UTC	0 ^d 01 ^h 05 ^m
1st Apogee Engine Firing	Saturday, 18 February, 21 ^h 45 ^m UTC	0 ^d 15 ^h 19 ^m
2nd Apogee Engine Firing	Sunday, 19 February, 23 ^h 54 ^m UTC	1 ^d 17 ^h 28 ^m
3rd Apogee Engine Firing	Monday, 20 February, 22 ^h 32 ^m UTC	2 ^d 16 ^h 06 ^m
Solar Array deployment	Wednesday, 22 February, 03 ^h 30 ^m UTC	3 ^d 21 ^h 00 ^m
Solar Sail deployment	Thursday, 23 February, 03 ^h 40 ^m UTC	4 ^d 21 ^h 10 ^m
Reflectors deployment	Thursday, 23 February, 11 ^h 39 ^m UTC	5 ^d 05 ^h 10 ^m
Reaching geostationary orbit and starting In-Orbit Test	Thursday, 23 February, 16 ^h 30 ^m UTC	5 ^d 10 ^h 00 ^m

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