Chandrayaan-2 inserted in lunar orbit

Context

The second moon mission of India, the Chandrayaan-2 has been precisely inserted in defined orbit.

About Chandrayaan 2

- Chandrayaan 2 is an Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) mission comprising an orbiter and a soft lander ‘Vikram’ carrying a rover ‘Pragyan’.
- The primary objective of Chandrayaan 2 is to demonstrate the ability to soft-land on the lunar surface and operate a robotic rover on the surface.
- Scientific goals include studies of lunar topography, mineralogy, elemental abundance, the lunar exosphere, and signatures of hydroxyl and water ice.
- The soft landing will be near the lunar South Pole.