

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4650  
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2001  
TEST FIRING OF ANTI-SHIP MISSILE BY PAK  
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether in the context of missile tests, including that of Agni-II, Pakistan has test-fired an anti-ship missile from a newly acquired French Submarine;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether the Pakistan missile test has added a new dimension to India`s security concern; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- (a) & (b): The available information indicates that Pakistan test fired SM-39 Missile at a de-commissioned Pakistani ship in March, 2001.
- (c) & (d): Necessary measures have been taken to meet the threat to the national security.