

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4186  
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FUNDS FOR INTEGRATED GUIDED MISSILES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 478 dated February 20, 2003 regarding Development of Missiles and state:

- (a) The amount earmarked for integrated guided missiles development programme;
- (b) the amount allocated out of that during 2003-2004; and
- (c) the progress achieved so far in regard to development of missiles?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Funds of Rs. 1771.43 crore have been sanctioned for development of Missiles under Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme.

(b) The amount allocated is Rs. 135.00 crore during 2003-2004.

(c) Prithvi and Agni strategic class of missiles in different versions have been developed and are being inducted. The other missile systems like AKASH, NAG, TRISHUL are in the advanced stage of development. In addition, BrahMos, a supersonic cruise missile is being developed as a joint venture with Russia.