

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3371  
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000  
PURCHASE OF SUPERSONIC MISSILES FROM RUSSIA  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have decided to acquire Russian Supersonic KH-31A anti-ship missiles for arming the Navy's Tupolev TU-142M long range anti submarine aircraft and some other surface to air missiles for high altitude areas;
- (b) if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been signed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent to which the Army is likely to be strengthened as a result thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.