

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT OF MISSILES

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to export missiles particularly Brah Mos;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether negotiations have been made with any countries in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details alongwith the response received from those countries;
- (e) the time by which the export of missiles is likely to be started; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that production of the missiles met world-class quality standards?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) BrahMos being a joint venture project with Russia, there is already a decision of the Governments of India and Russia to use the jointly developed missile in the Indian and Russian armed forces and to export the system to friendly countries.

(c) to (e): Due to sensitiveness involved with export of the missile, it is not possible to give the details.

(f) A comprehensive quality assurance system has been devised to ensure the world-class quality standards in both the countries with interchangeability of components and subsystems between the two countries with common quality arrangements.