

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BRAHMOS MISSILE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indo-Russia Joint project for development of Brahmos missile is facing problem of shortage of funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in the matter; and
- (d) the time by which the Brahmos missile is likely to be inducted into the Army?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) to (c): No, Sir. The Indo-Russia Joint Venture BrahMos is fully supported by both Indian and Russian Governments, with necessary funds.
- (d) The Indian Army has already placed orders for the production of BrahMos missile system and the induction will commence in 2007.