

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the funds provided by the Government for the development of Brahmos missile and its future version;
- (b) whether any decision has been taken to further improve and increase the striking range in its future version; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The Joint Venture BrahMos was established through Inter-Government Agreement in February 1998 for design, development, production and marketing of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile with share capital of \$250 million, contributed by India and Russia in the ratio of 50.5% and 49.5% respectively. The share capital was enhanced by \$50 millions to include the development of aircraft version of the missile. Therefore, the contribution from the Indian side was Rs.634 crore. DRDO also contributed Rs.370 crore to realize the required infrastructure, technologies, production facilities to realize the system for Indian Armed Forces.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.