

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether several countries have shown interest in purchasing Brahmos Supersonic missile from India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of those countries; and
- (c) the action plan for the production and export of the missile and other equipment?

Answer

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

(a): BrahMos supersonic cruise missile, jointly developed by India and Russia, has superior performance in terms of speed, precision, higher reliability and destructive power on designated targets. Knowing the high potential of the missile, some countries have shown interest in purchasing the missile system.

(b) & (c): Currently, all the three Services have placed order for BrahMos missiles and the production is in progress. Adequate infrastructure is being built to meet this requirement. Once sufficient numbers have been provided to our Armed Forces, export will be taken up.