

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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MODIFICATION OF BRAHMOS MISSILE

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to modify the Brahmos missile as per the requirement of the Air Force and the Army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the parts of missile are also being manufactured in the Army Research Centre, Thiruvananthapuram;
- (d) if so, the details of the infrastructure so far developed in the said centre; and
- (e) the extent to which the said centre is likely to meet the demand?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile has been developed initially as Anti-ship version for launch from ship to ship for the Indian Navy and inducted in Service. Later, land to land version has been developed for the Indian Army and Indian Air Force. This version has been inducted in the Army and is under production for Army and Air Force. Test also has been carried out from ship to land target. Coastal battery from Mobile Complex on land to ship is also available for the Indian Navy. Air-version of the missile is being developed for SU-30 Mk-I for Indian Air Force.

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. Some parts of the missile components, airframes and air borne launcher are currently being produced in Thiruvannanthapuram complex of BrahMos Aerospace. Multiple industries of India are partners to provide components for the missile and ground systems.