

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NAG MISSILE CARRIER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army has sought redesigning/changes in the missile carrier Nag Missile Tracked Carrier for optimum performance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Army has sought the following improvements in the Nag Missile Carrier (NAMICA):-

Reduction of all-up weight to 15 Tons.

Improved Reliability of Missile Launcher Platform drive mechanisms.

Provision of Higher-Resolution Target Acquisition Sight for Gunner.

Enhanced User friendliness in acquisition of Target through reduced offset between sight and Missile Seeker acquired Target Scene Image.

Improved Amphibious performance.

Provision of an additional system called "Target Surveillance and Acquisition Sight" for the Crew Commander of NAMICA.

(c) NAMICA has been reconfigured accordingly and User trial is scheduled for July 2012.