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

- (a) whether any target has been fixed for development of missiles under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has achieved the targets;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) was started in 1983 and completed in March 2012. IGMDP was sanctioned to develop Prithvi, Trishul, Akash, Nag and a Technology Demonstrator Agni Missile.

(c) to (e): Achieved targets are:-

Prithvi series of missile has been inducted.

Akash missile is under production and induction.

Nag with re-configured Nag Missile Carrier (NAMICA) cross country trial has been undertaken.

Trishul missile system has been completed as "Technology Demonstrator" due to delay in development of state-of-the-art technology and change in requirement of Armed Forces.

Agni re-entry "Technology Demonstrator" project has been completed successfully and technology is used for Agni series of missile.