

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF MISSILE TESTING CENTRE

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up a long-range missile testing centre in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any land has been identified for the purpose and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount allocated for this purpose by the Government; and
- (d) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Government is planning to set up testing range for missiles in the country. However, location, funds to be allocated, duration of completion and other details can not be disclosed in the interest of National Security.