

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2892  
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TRISHUL MISSILE  
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

- (a) whether the Research and Development (R and D) work related to the indigenously developed Trishul Missile has been resumed after a long gap;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in the project;
- (c) the variants of the Missile to be developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO); and
- (d) the time by which the Missile is likely to be inducted in the forces?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam. Development of Trishul missile system, as a Technology Demonstrator, has been completed in Dec 2008.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) At present, there is no such proposal to develop variants of Trishul missile system by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- (d) Does not arise.