

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF NAVAL MISSILES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to develop naval missiles jointly by India and France;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Defence Acquisition Council has given approval for upgradation of Kamov-28 anti-submarine helicopters; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the total cost of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The proposal is to develop a Point Defence Missile System for the Indian Navy jointly by Defence Research and Development Organi- sation (DRDO), Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) and MBDA, France.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) cost of the project is Rs.600/- crore.