

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENCE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) has started a project to install a shield to protect the country against intermediate-range ballistic missiles and inter-continental ballistic missiles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such ballistic missile defence system is likely to be operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) to (c): The desired information is sensitive in nature and its disclosure is not in the interest of National Security.