

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Research Facility of DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation proposes to commission any defence research facility in the country including Tamil Nadu; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State – UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): DRDO has proposed to establish following research facilities:

- â€¢ Missile Test Range Nagayalanka (Andhra Pradesh).
- â€¢ Missile Test Range Rutland Island, Andaman & Nicobar Island.
- â€¢ National Open Air Range (NOAR), Kurnool (Andhra Pradesh).

Defence Research facility proposed in Tamil Nadu is of Strategic Nature, hence details cannot be divulged in the interest of National Security.
