

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDUCTION OF NAG MISSILE

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Nag anti-tank guided missile system is still not ready to be inducted into the armed forces;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which this missile system is expected to be inducted into the Indian armed forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Capabilities of anti-tank guided missile 'Nag' have been demonstrated successfully through flight trials conducted from 'Nag' missile carrier (Namica).

(c) 'Nag' is planned to be offered for first phase of user trials by March 2006. It would be ready for induction into the Indian Army after completing user trials.