

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ATTRACTICIDE TEST
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (D.R.D.O.) has conducted a test on the insecticide compound named Attracticide to eradicate the mosquitoes spreading dengue;
- (b) if so, whether this test has been successful;
- (c) if so, the details of the scheme formulated for the development of insecticide compound; and
- (d) the time by which the said insecticide compound is likely to come for public use?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Trials on attracticide to eradicate the mosquitoes spreading dengue are in progress.
- (b) & (c): The trials have started since September 2005 and will be continued till February 2006.
- (d) The public use will depend on the outcome of trials.