

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MISSILE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any target for the development of missiles under Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme has been fixed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has achieved the said target;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) has been undertaken to design and develop four missile systems, namely Prithvi, Akash, Trishul and Nag and in addition to a Technology Demonstrator, Agni. The Programme was sanctioned on 26th July 1983. Its probable date of completion is 30th June, 2006.

(c) & (d): PRITHVI missile systems in its three version has been inducted in the Armed Forces. AKASH, NAG & TRISHUL missile systems have completed the development phase and are ready for User's Trials. AGNI in its two variants has also been inducted.

(e) Does not arise.