

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXCHANGE OF ANTI- MISSILE SYSTEM WITH US
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the US proposes to exchange the anti-missile system with India;
- (b) if so, the details of the modalities formulated in this regard; and
- (c) the response of Indian Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): During the visit of Raksha Mantri to USA in June 2005, the US side offered to hold a briefing in respect of their anti-missile defence systems. Briefing on the same was held in New Delhi in September, 2005. No modalities have been formulated in this regard, so far.