

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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BRAHMMOS SUPERSONIC CRUISE MISSILE  
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Brahmmos Supersonic Cruise missile has been successfully test-fired on February 4, 2007;
- (b) if so, the details of the success achieved in the missile test;
- (c) whether the Brahmmos surface-to-surface missiles have been inducted for operational use; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): BrahMos Supersonic Cruise missile has gone through a series of successive successful flight trials from ship and from road mobile launchers with integrated user configuration for Navy and Army. The system has been inducted in the Indian Navy and being installed in many naval ships. Indian Army has placed orders for production of surface-to-surface version and the first lot of the system will be inducted for operational use in the later part of 2007. Further tests are being carried out to evaluate the advanced operational capabilities of the missile system. The recent flight test on February 4, 2007 is part of such effort and also to prove the Army user configuration of weapon complex. Due to the high performance of the missile system, export potential is high.