

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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BRAHMOS MISSILE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether defence scientists have developed Brahmos Missile for submarines;
- (b) if so, whether this missile has been tested;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether research for development of Brahmos is continuously going on after its successful test fire; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (c): Brahmos supersonic cruise missile has gone through a series of successful flight trials launched from ship and from road mobile launchers for Navy and Army. The system has been inducted in the Indian Navy and Indian Army. The missile, which can be launched from submarine, is also ready and awaiting the necessary platform for trials. Indian Navy will soon identify the platform.
- (d) & (e): The development of Air version of the Brahmos missile is also in progress and will be integrated on IL-38 for the Navy and SU-30 MKI for the Air Force.