

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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JOINT VENTURE PROJECT OF BRAHMOS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a joint venture project of Brahmos cruise missile with Russia has been completed;
- (b) if so, the expenditure incurred by the both countries in the said project;
- (c) the terms and conditions agreed by both countries;
- (d) whether some countries are interested in acquiring it for their armed forces; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Development of anti-ship version of BrahMos has been completed with all eight tests being successful. Production is in progress for induction in Indian Navy from 2005 onwards for many ship platforms.
- (b) The authorised capital of the joint venture for development was \$ 250 million.
- (c) An Inter-Government Agreement has been signed between the two countries. The missile development is a joint effort from design to production and marketing to Indian and Russian Armed Forces and to mutually agreed friendly countries.
- (d) Some countries have shown interest in BrahMos, since supersonic cruise missile is not available with any other country.
- (e) It is not in public interest to disclose such details.