

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3940  
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Missile Testing Centre  
Rao Shri Konakalla Narayana

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

- (a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) proposes to set up a long range missile testing centre at Machilipatnam in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the progress of the testing centre and the proposed timeline for setting up the said centre?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has planned to set up a long range missile testing centre, including launch pad at Machilipatnam in Andhra Pradesh. Proposal is at an initial stage. Proposal for requirement of land has been taken up with the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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