

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON**

TEST FIRE OF DHANUSH NUCLEAR CBM .

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SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA

Will the Minister of COALDEFENCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Dhanush, the Nuclear Capable Ballistic Missile with a range of 350 Km. was test fired from a Navy ship of the Orissa Coast in December, 2009;
- (b) if so, outcome and the success achieved therefrom; and
- (c) the cost evolved therein?

ANSWER

(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Dhanush, a Naval Version of Prithvi Missile with a range of 350 km, was flight tested from Naval Ship in December 2009. The result of flight test was satisfactory and all mission objectives were achieved. The cost evolved in this mission was about Rs.11 Cr.