

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

PERIPHERAL DEVELOPMENT AROUND MISSILE LAUNCHING CENTRE IN ORISSA .

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Shri Mangala Kisan

Will the Minister of COALDEFENCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of the peripheral development undertaken in and around Interim Test Range site, Chandipur and Missile Launching Centre, Wheeler Island in Orissa in the recent years;
- (b) whether the maintenance of roads in its proximity has been a huge problem due to recurring floods and cyclones in the area; and
- (c) if so, the details of the funds sanctioned and utilised during the last three years in the area?

ANSWER

(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

- (a) Six Observation Posts and Lateral Roads of about 16 Km have been developed in and around Interim Test Range (ITR) site, Chandipur and Missile Launching Centre, Wheeler Island in Orissa in the recent years.
- (b) Yes, Sir. Due to heavy rainfall area, maintenance of these roads is quite difficult.
- (c) During the last three years, Rs.2.68 Cr has been sanctioned and utilized for maintenance of roads in and around ITR.