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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2891

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND DECEMBER, 2016

SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES

2891. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN: KUNWAR BHARATENDRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the trial test firing of two long range surface-to-air missiles jointly developed with Israel were successful;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these missiles are likely to be inducted?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Long Range Surface to Air Missile (LR-SAM) has been jointly developed by DRDO and IAI, Israel to be launched from ship. It possesses high degree of maneuverability at target interception range. LR-SAM has been developed to counter a wide variety of airborne threats, like anti-ship missiles, aircraft, helicopters, UAVs drones and supersonic missiles. Successful trials of Missile have been carried out recently and the weapon systems proven end to end. The deliverable have already been started.
