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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3940
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 2016

MISSILE TESTING CENTRE

3940. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

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?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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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.
