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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 768
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th JULY, 2024

ANTI-RADIATION MISSILE RUDRAM

768 SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated/disbursed/utilized for the research, development and test launch of the anti- radiation Missile Rudram;
- (b) whether the test launch enhances the strategic deterrence and helps for improving India's defense capabilities; and
- (c) the details of the features of the radiation missile which makes it different from its counterparts in other nations?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

- (a): There are two projects sanctioned to develop two variants of Rudram Missile for different ranges. The details of the funds for the both projects are as follows:

(Rs. in Crores)

Projects	Funds Allotted	Fund Utilized
Rudram – I	Rs. 317.2	Rs. 299
Rudram – II	Rs. 489.06	Rs. 386.59

- (b): The test launches of both variants of Rudram Missile improve our country's defence in terms of providing crucial capability of carrying out Suppression of Enemy Air Defences (SEAD) Missions.

- (c): Rudram has Inertial Navigation System – Global Positioning Satellite (INS-GPS) navigation with Passive Homing Head for the final attack. The Passive Homing Head can detect, classify and engage targets over a wide band of frequencies as programmed. This feature is not available in most of the weapon systems of other nations.
