



## New Missile Testing Facility

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has granted environmental and [Coastal Regulatory Zone clearances](#) for setting up Missile Testing Launch Facility on the Bay of Bengal coast and Technical Facility at Gullalamoda village in Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh.

- Earlier, the DRDO had proposed to set up this project in the **Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary** in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh.
- **Since this project is a strategic requirement and of national importance and cannot be located anywhere else. It is thus exempted from the public hearing as per [EIA notification 2016](#).**
- Other missile testing range in India:
  - The Integrated Test Range missile testing facility is located on Dr Abdul Kalam Island, formerly known as Wheeler Island, an island off the coast of Odisha.
  - Missiles like Agni, Prithvi, Brahmos, Astra, Nirbhay etc are tested here.

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