

# DRDO CONDUCTS SALVO LAUNCH OF TWO PRALAY MISSILES

**Context:** Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted a salvo launch of two 'Pralay' missiles off Odisha coast in quick succession.



## Pralay



- > **Type** - It is an indigenous surface-to-surface short-range quasi-ballistic missile.
- > **Range and Payload:** Pralay has an operational range of approximately 400 km and carries a payload capacity of 500 to 1,000 kg.
- > The missile is equipped with a state-of-the-art navigation system and integrated avionics, ensuring precision targeting even in challenging terrains.
- > It is capable of carrying multiple types of warheads to engage a wide range of targets.



## Additional Information - Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP)

**IGMDP**  
INTEGRATED GUIDED MISSILE  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

**Launched in** - 1983



**Conceived by** - IGMDP was conceived by Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam in the 1980s.



**Objective** - To enable India to attain self-sufficiency in the field of missile technology.



## The missiles developed under IGMDP are



Short-range surface-to-surface ballistic missile -  
**Prithvi**



Intermediate-range surface-to-surface ballistic missile -  
**Agni**



Short-range low-level surface-to-air missile -  
**Trishul**



Medium-range surface-to-air missile -  
**Akash**



Third generation anti-tank missile -  
**Nag**