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■ **DRDO Successfully Tests AD-1 Advance Interceptor Missile**

The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), on 2nd November 2022, successfully tested the AD-1 interceptor missile, one of the two interceptor missiles of its Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) Phase 2 project. The missile was successfully fired from the APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha. The AD-1 is a long-range interceptor missile propelled by a two-stage solid motor and equipped with indigenously-developed advanced control system, navigation and guidance algorithm to precisely guide the vehicle to the target. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh termed it as a unique type of interceptor with advanced technologies available with a very few nations in the world. He exuded confidence that it will further strengthen the country's BMD capability to the next level.