



India test fires Agni-3 nuclear capable ballistic missile

India on Wednesday carried out the successful launch of the Agni-3 intermediate-range ballistic missile from A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha. "The successful test was part of routine user training launches carried out under the aegis of the Strategic Forces Command," a Defence Ministry statement said. "The launch was carried out for a predetermined range and validated all operational parameters." The Agni series of missiles constitute the backbone of India's nuclear weapons delivery. India has also completed its nuclear triad and operationalised its second strike capability, with nuclear ballistic missile submarine *INS Arihant*.