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Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Navy have successfully conducted the maiden salvo launch of Naval Anti-ship Missile-Short Range (NASM-SR) from off the coast of Bay of Bengal in Odisha.

About Naval Anti-Ship Missile Short Range

- It is India's **first indigenous helicopter-launched anti-ship missile**.
- It has been **developed as a replacement** for the ageing **British-origin Sea Eagle missile** currently used by naval Sea King helicopters.
- **Developed By:** It has been developed by Hyderabad-based **Research Center Imarat** in collaboration with other **DRDO laboratories**.

Features of Naval Anti-Ship Missile Short Range

- It uses a **solid propulsion** booster and long-burn sustainer.
- **Range:** It has a **range of 55 km**.

- It **supports fire-and-forget operation** in all weather conditions and at all hours.
- It is equipped with advanced subsystems including a state-of-the-art seeker, integrated avionics, **fibre-optic gyroscope-based inertial navigation system**, radio altimeter, and a high-bandwidth two-way data link.
- The system also incorporates **advanced control and guidance algorithms** and **jet-vane control technology**.
- It features advanced, **low-level sea-skimming**, a precise waterline hit capability, a critical feature designed to maximise damage to enemy vessels.

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