

# **SURFACE TO SURFACE BALLISTIC MISSILE, AGNI-5, SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED FROM APJ ABDUL KALAM ISLAND**

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