

Iran expanding ballistic missile capabilities

In tandem with progress in its nuclear programme, Iran is making robust strides in developing ballistic missiles, with the apparent aim of being able to deliver nuclear warheads well beyond its borders. The assessment is made in a new study by the International Institute for Strategic Studies

IRAN'S MISSILE CAPABILITIES

Sajjil-2: New medium-range, solid-propellant missile capable of delivering 750kg warhead to range of 2,200km

Ghadr-1:
Range: 1,600km
Payload: 750kg

Shahab-3:
900km
1,000kg

Shahab-1:
300km
1,000kg

Tehran
IRAN

Second stage

First stage

Sajjil-2 successfully tested Nov 2008

★ Site of missile silo construction reported

2014-15: Missile capable of targeting Western Europe with 1-tonne warhead

Shahab-1

Shahab-2

Shahab-3

Ghadr-1

Sajjil

IRAN-IRAQ WAR

1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015

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