

India tests new long-range missile

India has successfully launched a long-range rocket capable of reaching deep into nuclear rival China's territory. The new Agni, meaning fire in Hindi, is expected to enter service by 2014-15

AGNI MISSILE RANGES

Tehran

Beijing

Shanghai

New Delhi

CHINA

INDIA

Bangkok

Jakarta

Apr 19: ICBM launched from Wheeler Island

Agni-II: 2,000km

Agni-III: 3,500km

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