

Pakistan action of modifying missile not in India's interest: Admiral Mehta

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NEW DELHI: With Pakistan being accused by the United States of modifying missiles supplied by it to bring India in its range, the outgoing Navy Chief viewed the development as one against the country's national interests. Admiral Sureesh Mehta, who laid down office on Monday, said New Delhi was reiterating that the military supplies have nothing to do with Pakistan's self-defence.

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/01/stories/2009090156161000.htm>

India conveys concern to US over Harpoon modification by Pak

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NEW DELHI: India has conveyed its concerns to the US over reported modification of American Harpoon missiles illegally by Pakistan with an apparent objective of targeting this country. The concerns were shared by National Security Adviser M K Narayanan and Foreign Secretary Nirupama Rao with US Ambassador Timothy J Roemer when the latter met them on Tuesday, official sources said here today

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/India-conveys-concern-to-US-over-Harpoon-modification-by-Pak/articleshow/4976434.cms>

Army holds war games to secure the country's coastline

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To counter terror threats in the backdrop of the Mumbai attacks, top army generals have evolved detailed plans to secure the country's coastline from Gujarat to Orissa and refine the force's amphibious warfare tactics. The strategies were fine-tuned by top brass including Army chief General Deepak Kapoor during a two-day table-top war game in Pune last week, army sources in New Delhi said on Monday. Plans for the Southern Command to protect the coastline from both conventional and asymmetric threats were discussed threadbare, they said

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/newdelhi/Army-holds-war-games-to-secure-the-country-s-coastline/Article1-456353.aspx>

CCS discusses Navy's new acquisition plan

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The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) on Tuesday discussed acquisition of 10 warships and 80 radars for the Navy aimed at strengthening coastal security, identified as a priority after the Mumbai attacks. The 10 warships -- six frigates with advanced stealth features and four corvettes -- would be built indigenously beginning 2010 and would be delivered before 2017, Defence Ministry sources said. These warships would be built at an average cost of Rs 2,800 crore each, they added.

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/newdelhi/CCS-discusses-Navy-s-new-acquisition-plan/Article1-456962.aspx>