

[Defence ministry to purchase 6 more Akash squadrons](#)

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The Defence Ministry has decided to procure six more squadrons of Akash - the medium range surface-to-air missiles - from public sector unit Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Defence Minister A. K. Antony said. The decision was taken at the Defence Acquisition Council meeting on Monday, Mr. Antony told reporters.

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