Missile Park 'Agneeprastha' to be set up at INS Kalinga

- Foundation Stone for a Missile Park "AGNEEPRASTHA" was laid at INS Kalinga.
- The Park also commemorates the award of the prestigious Unit Citation to INS Kalinga for the year 2018-19.
- ‘AGNEEPRASTHA’ aims to capture glimpses of Missile History of INS Kalinga since 1981 till date.
- The Missile Park has been set up with a replica of missiles and Ground Support Equipment (GSE) that showcase the evolution of missiles handled by the unit.
- The exhibits have been created from scrap / obsolete inventory which have been reconditioned in-house.
- The main attraction is P-70 'Ametist', an underwater launched anti-ship missile from the arsenal of the old 'Chakra' (Charlie-1 submarine) which was in service with IN during 1988-91.
- ‘AGNEEPRASTHA’ will also provide a one-stop arena for motivation and stimulation of inquisitive minds regarding the missiles and related technologies, from school children to Naval personnel and their families.
- It is also intended to encourage a feeling of ownership and pride in the role of the Unit, and highlight the necessity of contribution of all personnel irrespective of rank/trade towards the overarching objective of ordnance availability, reliability and delivery on target, each and every time.

INS KALINGA

- INS Kalinga is an Indian Navy establishment reporting to the Eastern Naval Command.
- It is responsible for preparing, storing and delivering advanced missiles to ships of the Eastern Fleet.
- INS Kalinga was commissioned on 21 November 1985.
- INS Kalinga is located on the Visakhapatnam - Bheemunipatnam beach road about 40 kilometers north east of the Visakhapatnam Naval Base.