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India will test an 'aerial targeting system' called PALM 400 for the artillery directorate.

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About (precision attack loitering munition) PALM 400 RPV:

- It is created by AVision Systems, a joint venture between Israeli firm UVision Air Ltd and Hyderabad-based Aditya Precitech Private Ltd.
- It is designed to fly over armoured vehicle concentrations, or areas where they are expected.
- It is launched from a **canister and can loiter** (remain on station) over a kill zone for **up to 120 minutes flying at 3,000-4,000 feet above the ground**.

Features

- It flies at 90- 260 kmph, giving it a range of over 100 km.
- It has stabilised, dual electro-optical/infrared (EO/IR) cameras to identify and engage targets during day or night.
- Its high-end homing capabilities ensure accurate tracking of static and moving targets.
- It can operate where the Global Positioning System is denied to the system.
- It is also effective against strategic enemy targets with its **customisable warhead** designed to handle different types of targets.

