

# Putin's Nuclear Comments Launch Explosion in Russian Social Media

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@martin\_camera/Twitter

President Vladimir Putin delivered his annual address to Russian lawmakers on Thursday, spending much of his nearly two-hour long speech talking about Russia's military capabilities and [threats](#) of nuclear retaliation against the West.

Complete with videos and outdated graphics, Putin's presentation sparked irony and indignation among Russian social media users.

"For those too lazy to read, a summary of Putin's address in one picture. Russia 2024"

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Для тех, кому лень читать, итоги послания Путина Федеральному собранию

в одной картинке [pic.twitter.com/Rv6uD83Gjf](https://pic.twitter.com/Rv6uD83Gjf)

— Лентач (@oldLentach) [March 1, 2018](#)

"Putin's address to the Federal Assembly is on. Rockets are flying towards America on the big screen. Rousing ovations. North Korea is already here..."

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Идет [#Послание](#) Путина Федеральному собранию.  
Ракеты на большом экране летят в Америку.  
Бурные продолжительные овации.  
Северная корея уже здесь... [pic.twitter.com/CvsmIiQdLX](https://pic.twitter.com/CvsmIiQdLX)

— Догоняй! Е7ЬЮ9 (@mix\_voronezh) [March 1, 2018](#)

"Now, that's even better."

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Вот так совсем хорошо. [pic.twitter.com/HEkwy7Hfo](https://pic.twitter.com/HEkwy7Hfo)

— Тот самый Мартин (@martin\_camera) [March 1, 2018](#)

"What say you now, Elon Musk?"

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Что ты теперь скажешь, Илон Маск? [pic.twitter.com/MUWRM4uQZc](https://pic.twitter.com/MUWRM4uQZc)

— Двач (@ru2ch) [March 1, 2018](#)

"Two ways of going to space."

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Два космоса [pic.twitter.com/HEdxpDvanU](https://pic.twitter.com/HEdxpDvanU)

— andre (@gorianov) [March 1, 2018](#)

@didme highlighted Putin's campaign promises:

"Sarmat [ICBM], nuclear engines, underwater drones, Kinzhal [hypersonic missile], Avangard, Battle laser complexes, reduce the poverty level in half in 6 years and finally finish building the road to Saratov."

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Сармат, Ядерные двигатели, Подводные беспилотники, Кинжал, Авангард, Боевые лазерные комплексы, за 6 лет вдвое снизить уровень бедности и достроить дорогу на Саратов [pic.twitter.com/pdqa02L8xI](https://pic.twitter.com/pdqa02L8xI)

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