

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2763**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2016

**HANDING OVER NAVIGATIONAL CHART TO TANZANIA**

2763. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Hydrographic Survey Ship INS Sutlej had conducted a joint hydrographic survey of Mkoani harbour in Tanzania in early 2016 with the Tanzanian authorities and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether India recently handed over to Tanzania a navigational chart of the East African country's Mkoani harbour, prepared after the joint survey and which will be used by port authorities and ships for the navigation operation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

**(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. INS Sutlej was deployed to Tanzania for conduct of joint hydrographic surveys of Mkoani Harbour from 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016. Chart 2528 of Mkoani Harbour was published on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 and handed over to the Tanzanian authorities in July 2016.**

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