

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.521

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH NOVEMBER, 2016

LEASE OF NUCLEAR SUBMARINE

521. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINAVASA RAO (AVANTHI):

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to lease another nuclear submarine of the Akula class in addition to the first Akula class submarine from Russia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of both submarines;
- (c) whether these submarines will provide the Indian Navy much needed fillip to manoeuvre in the Indian Ocean against enemy ships; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) to (d): The information cannot be divulged on the floor of the House in the interest of National Security.
