GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3717

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH MARCH, 2017 **CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF GLOBE**

3717. SHRI HUKUM SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the first all-women crew on board INSV Tarini will set sail to circumnavigate the globe; and
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) & (b): INSV Tarini with six women crew would set sail for 'Navika Sagar Parikrama' Project in August 2017 covering a distance of 20730 Nm from West-East route over a period of 08 months. The main objective of the project is to promote ocean sailing at the international level and highlight the empowerment of women in the country.
