

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5037
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST MARCH, 2017

NEXT GENERATION SUBMARINES

5037. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been delay in producing next generation submarines;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the amended Defence Procurement Procedure, 2016 has left a chapter on the selection of a strategic partner blank, paralyzing any forward movement in the programme; 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) & (b): Six submarines are under construction under Project-75 at M/s Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai. The delay in the project is inter alia due to infrastructure augmentation requirements and procurement of material from foreign vendors.

(c) & (d): The V.K. Aatre Task Force was constituted by Government to lay down criteria for selection of Strategic Partners for manufacture of various platforms in the country. The Committee has presented its Report to Government.
