

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5676  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017

NIRDESH

5676. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has established NIRDESH for ship design at Kozhikode, Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of proposals received by NIRDESH for ship designing along with the status of such proposal; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to make the institution fully functional?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a), (b) & (d): The proposal to establish NIRDESH as a society of the Ministry of defence / Department of Defence Production was moved for the Cabinet approval. The proposal however is withdrawn in view of the observations of Ministry of Finance.**

**(c) There are two proposals one each for complete design and system design. These are kept on hold in view of (a) above.**

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