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

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5737**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017

#### **AIRCRAFT CARRIERS**

#### 5737. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

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

- whether many aircraft carriers, ships, submarines have been decommissioned in last few years;
- if so, the details thereof; (b)
- whether there is a policy of Union Government regarding use, sale or donation of such decommissioned ships, carriers and submarines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

- Indian Navy has decommissioned 11 ships since January 2015. (a) & (b):
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. As per the policy letter, the decommissioned ships and submarines can be disposed off as scrap, target, maritime museum, war relic, etc.

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