

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1068
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST JULY, 2017

INS VIKRANT II

1068. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of INS Vikrant (II) including the details of the facilities and proposed operational skill;
- (b) whether the Government has carried out cost benefit analysis of ballistic missiles with respect to submarines and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the relevance of aircraft carriers being / to be used by the Navy?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) & (c): The construction of Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) INS Vikrant, is in progress at M/s Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL). The ship would be equipped with modern weapons and equipment. The induction of INS Vikrant will enhance the capability of Indian Navy to meet the envisaged threats and missions.

(b) Decisions regarding choice of weapons and equipment are taken based on threat perception and capability assessments to provide the Armed Forces with technological edge over adversaries.
