

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3329  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017  
MINES COUNTER MEASURE VESSELS

3329. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- the present number of Mines Counter Measure Vessel (MCMVs) with Indian Navy *vis-a-vis* the operational requirement of Indian Navy for MCMV;
- the present status of the project for construction of MCMVs; and
- the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) to (c): The Indian Navy presently has adequate number of Mine Counter measure Vessels (MCMVs) to protect Indian Maritime Zone. The Government has further granted Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for procurement of more no. of MCMVs to ensure that the operational requirements of Indian Navy are met as per Maritime Capability Perspective Plan 2012-2027.**

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