

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4169**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2018

**NAVAL AIRCRAFT**

4169. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:  
Dr. K. GOPAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase or to make double the aircraft fleet of the Indian Navy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the fleet is likely to be increased;
- (c) whether a number of ships and submarines are under construction in various shipyards; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) & (b):** There is a plan to increase the number of aircraft in the Indian Navy which is undertaken in accordance with the Maritime Capability Perspective Plan (MCP) and Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan (LTIPP).

**(c) & (d):** 33 ships and submarines are presently being constructed at various Indian shipyards.

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