

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6022  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018

**NIREDESH**

6022. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) whether the proposed National Institute for Research and Development in Defence Shipbuilding (NIRDESH), Kozhikkode in Kerala is lying idle for the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for the expansion activities of NIRDESH; 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) to (d): No, Madam. Over the last two years National Institute for Research and Development in Defence Shipbuilding (NIRDESH) has progressed four Research & Development projects with academia in addition to three development projects and regular training programs with in-house efforts. Approval has also been accorded to restructure NIRDESH as society of Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSU) – shipyards to provide it greater autonomy and enable it to function under self-sustaining model.**

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