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

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3462**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2019

## MAZAGAON DOCK SHIPBUILDERS

3462. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

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

- (a) the vacancies in Mazagaon Dock for the posts in different categories shipbuilders;
- (b) whether some skilled workers are working as utility hands in Mazagaon Dock for last 10 years and whether there are skilled workers having ability to fulfil the vacancies in Mazagaon Dock;
- (c) whether Mazagaon Dock has issued advertisement for a contractor to provide utility hands for these cadres and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the issue regarding absorption of the present skilled workers against the vacancies that arose was brought to the notice of the Minister of Heavy Industries; and
- (e) the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to absorb the present skilled workers in the vacant position in the Dock?

## A N S W E R MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE रारायमं रे (डा. स्भाष भामरे)

- (a) Vacancy position of permanent posts in Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) is as follows:-
  - (i) Executive posts-173
  - (ii) Non-Executive posts- NIL
- (b) Yes, Madam. There are some skilled workers working in Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) for last 10 years. However, there are no permanent vacancies to be filled up as indicated at (a) above.

- (c) Yes, Madam. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) had floated an open tender on 03.01.2018 for engaging an agency to supply hands on outsourced basis. After following due commercial procedure, order was placed on the agency on 04.09.2018. In addition, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) has also advertised for recruiting 798 persons on fixed term contract basis.
- (d) & (e): No, Madam. Does not arise as there are no permanent vacancies to be filled up as stated at (b) above.

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