## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPATRMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1784 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st SEPTEMBER, 2020

## **NIRDESH PROJECT**

## 1784. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) the current position of National Institute for Research and Development in Defence Shipbuilding (NIRDESH) project at Chaliyam in Kozhikode;
- (b) the plan proposed by the Government for expansion of the project; and
- (c) the time by which the project is proposed/likely to be completed?

## A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a) National Institute for Research and Development in Defence Shipbuilding (NIRDESH) is a society under Ministry of Defence, registered on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 with representatives of Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Defence Research & Development Organisation, Mazagon Docks Limited, Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited, Goa Shipyard Limited and Hindustan Shipyard Limited as members. NIRDESH has undertaken training, projects, seminars and technology meets in addition to projects with academia, that have resulted in proposals of 4 IPRs.
- (b) Sir, No plan for expansion.
- (c) Not Applicable.

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