

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 611
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2022

DECOMMISSIONING OF INS KHUKRI

611. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decommissioned INS Khukri, the first indigenously built missile corvette of the Country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and its contribution during the life time;
- (c) whether any steps are being taken to replace the retiring fleet;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (e):

- (i) Yes, Sir. INS Khukri was decommissioned on 21 December, 2021. INS Khukri was commissioned on 23 August, 1989 and has been in service for 32 years.
- (ii) The ship had outlived its useful Services life and efforts to extend its Operational life were not economical. During its Operational life, INS Khukri has participated in operations across the entire spectrum of Naval Operations.
- (iii) Augmentation of Force levels of the Indian Navy is a continuous process and is undertaken in accordance with Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan (LTIPP)
