

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1101
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH DECEMBER, 2015

INS VIRAAT

1101. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the INS Viraat is India's only aircraft likely to be decommissioned from service after it participates in the international Fleet Review, 2016;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of a Aircraft Carrier Museum on INS Viraat at Mangaluru in Karnataka;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the response of the Government thereto?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a)&(b): INS Viraat is planned to be decommissioned after it participates in the International Fleet Review 2016.

(c)to(e): The Government has received a letter from Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel, Hon'ble MP Dakshin Kannada for setting up an Aircraft Carrier Museum on INS Viraat, at Mangaluru. Some other coastal states have also shown their interest. Accordingly, all the coastal State Governments including State Government of Karnataka have been requested to convey their firm commitment in view of large financial support required for this project.
