

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1392
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH MARCH, 2016

SPECIAL OPERATION VESSELS

1392. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for manufacturing of special operations vessels, landing platform decks, fleet support ships, war ships, fighter ships, etc, in Hindustan Shipyard Limited in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government shipyards are facing stiff competition from private shipyards in the country, if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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- (a) **Yes, Madam.**
- (b) **HSL has been nominated for:**
 - (i) **05 Nos. Fleet Support Ships in December 2015.**
 - (ii) **02 Nos. Landing Platform Docks in October, 2010.**
 - (iii) **02 Nos. Special Operations Vehicle in October, 2014.**
- (c) **Yes, private shipyards are being given opportunity to participate in ship building projects of the Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard. A number of projects are being tendered out to both government and private shipyards for better price discovery.**
