

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1609
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH MARCH, 2016
DEVELOPMENT OF FRIGATES

1609. SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:

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

- (a) whether Russia will build three frigates for the Indian Navy at an Indian Shipyard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a cost assessment has been done in selecting an Indian shipyard vis-à-vis Russian shipyard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (e): A preliminary proposal has been received from the Russian Side for construction of frigates in India. A decision will be taken on receipt of the detailed proposal.
