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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2409
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH MARCH, 2016

ARIHANT SUBMARINE

2409. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

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

- (a) whether the first Indian nuclear submarine Arihant has completed all the operational field trials successfully and is ready for being commissioned for naval operations;
- (b) whether the submarine is fitted with long range and short range missile systems which have performed as per the expectations;
- (c) the timeframe by which the submarine is likely to be commissioned into Indian Naval Service; and
- (d) whether the Navy has further plans to introduce two more Arihant class submarines with improved strike capability, if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (d): The desired information is sensitive in nature and its disclosure is not in the interest of National Security.
