

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.87

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH APRIL, 2016

INDIAN NAVY SHIPS AND SUBMARINES

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

- (a) whether existing fleet of Indian Navy Ships (INSs) and submarines is adequate to meet the external challenges, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of funds earmarked and disbursed for the development and commissioning of INSs and submarines during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the budgetary allocation for the purpose through indigenous research and development and also DRDO and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to induct new BRAHMOS supersonic cruise missile systems for the Indian Navy and if so, the details thereof?

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(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 87 FOR ANSWER ON 29.04.2016

The force level preparedness is a dynamic and continuous process based on various factors. All efforts are made to ensure availability of assets as per requirements. The induction of ships and submarines is carried out in accordance with the Maritime Capability Perspective Plan and Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan 2012-27.

The details of funds utilised for the development and commissioning of various Indian Navy ships and submarines during the 12th Five Year Plan is as under:

| Financial Year | Amount (Rs. in Crores) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2012-13 | 7616.07 |
| 2013-14 | 9363.25 |
| 2014-15 | 12975.25 |
| 2015-16 | 6803.93 |

There is no budget allocation to Indian Navy for indigenous research and development of ships and submarines. However, the R&D for ships and submarines is carried out by DRDO within their overall Defence R&D budget. The details of Revised Estimates for Defence R&D budget is as below:

| Year | Revised Estimates (Rs. in Crores) |
|----------------|--|
| 2013-14 | 10930.17 |
| 2014-15 | 13447.19 |
| 2015-16 | 12491.21 |
| 2016-17 | 13593.78 (Budget Estimates) |

Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) was accorded by the Defence Acquisition Council on 13.05.2015 for fitment of new BRAHMOS missile complex on six ships.
