

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1050  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2016

**SHORTAGE OF SUBMARINES**

1050. SHRI HUKUM SINGH:

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

- (a) whether some submarines lack key weapons systems despite their induction into the Indian Navy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Indian Navy is critically short of submarines; and
- (d) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE  
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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)  
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**(a) & (b): No, Madam.**

**(c) & (d): The Government constantly reviews the security scenario and inducts equipment, including submarines, in the Indian Navy keeping in view the assessment of prevailing external strategic environment, threat perception, and operational necessity. The submarine programme of the Indian Navy is being progressed under an existing 30 year Plan for series construction of Submarines for Indian Navy in two phases.**

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