

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3345
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH AUGUST, 2016

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

3345. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

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

- (a) the total number of aircraft carriers in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the United States of America for building light aircraft carriers in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which such collaboration is likely to help Indian Navy to compete with military preparedness of other countries;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to acquire any aircraft carrier on lease from Russia; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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- (a) Indian Navy has two aircraft carriers at present.**
- (b) No, Madam.**
- (c) Does not arise.**
- (d) No, Madam.**
- (e) Does not arise.**
