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Title: Regarding privatization of Mazagaon Dock Shipbuilders Limitedlaid.

SHRI ARVIND SAWANT (MUMBAI SOUTH): Mazagaon Dock is one of the best Ship Building Companies of India and has proved its outstanding ability on precision, timeline, sometimes even before scheduled time delivery of the destroyers, submarines, warships since its inception. It has been appreciated on many occasions and awarded the best ship building company. But of late, Govt has taken the decision to privatise this company by disinvestment. I strongly express concern for this decision, as it is the shipbuilding company of pride for India.

What is required, is to grant them the business of Shipbuilding by the Govt. Recently Govt. has announced the decision to build submarines for the Naval Wing. I demand that this important work should be allotted to Mazagaon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd, which has time and again proved its outstanding Ship Building Capacity. I request to save and strengthen the company and its outstanding skilled and dedicated employees, please.