

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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FIRE AT INS AMBA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have set up a Board of inquiry to probe into the causes of fire at INS Amba;
- (b) if so, whether the inquiry Committee has since submitted its report;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check recurrence of such accidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e): The final report of the inquiry is still awaited. Action will be taken on receipt of the report. In the meantime, existing rules have been re-emphasized.