GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2211
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PRODUCTION OF SUBMARINES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have approved a long term plan of Navy for production of indigenous submarines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time-bound plan has been prepared therefor; and
- (d) if so, the details in regard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES

(SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (d): The Government has approved a long term Perspective Plan of the Indian Navy and Department of Defence Production and Supplies for indigenous construction of Submarines. The Plan envisages acquiring of national capabilities in Submarine design, development and construction of a Submarine and all its core systems. The Plan will be implemented in two phases viz. 2000-2012 and 2013-2030.