

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BUILDING OF MISSILE DESTROYERS BY NAVY

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Navy has decided to build-up more guided missile destroyers;
- (b) whether any concrete scheme in this regard is being worked out; and
- (c) if so, the details of the projects that are being considered?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): With a view to achieve the desired force level, series production of warships is being contemplated. A proposal for construction of three follow on ships of Delhi Class is presently under consideration of the Government.