

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:33
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
PROCUREMENT OF SINDHUSHAstra SUBMARINE
TEJVEER SINGH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of the country from which the submarine `Sindhushastra` is being procured;
- (b) the striking range of the above submarine in kilometre alongwith its cost and other specifications; and
- (c) the time by which the submarine is likely to be inducted in the naval fleet?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The submarine `Sindhushastra` is being procured from Russia and is likely to be inducted in the naval fleet by mid-2000. It will not be in the interest of national security to divulge the details about striking range of the submarine, its cost and other specifications.