

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF WARSHIP  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Navy is likely to get `Krivak` version of warship from Russia in June this year;
- (b) if so, whether some technical snags have been found therein;
- (c) if so, whether these snags have been rectified; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Subject to successful trials in Russia such a warship is expected in May this year.
- (b) All systems are satisfactory except for one weapon system.
- (c) The deficiency has not been rectified as yet.
- (d) Rectification would depend upon proper analysis of test data and determination of corrective measures, an exercise for which is underway.