

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INS- BETWA

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Navy has inducted INS-Betwa equipped with latest technology and equipments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred on INS-Betwa?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Indian Naval Ship (INS) Betwa, a frigate, has since been inducted in the Navy. The ship is fitted with the state-of-art weapons, equipment, systems and radars. The expenditure incurred on INS Betwa till 31.10.2005 is Rs. 763 crore.