

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4419  
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REPAIRING OF SUBMARINE  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the latest CAG report has indicated the Indian Navy for rendering one of its submarines SSK unoperational for more than two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in repairing the submarine; and
- (c) the measures taken to make the expensive submarine serviceable as early as possible with all modernization work and refitting?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Modernisation package of this SSK Submarine was delayed due to difficulties in getting product support from some of the original equipment manufacturers and consequential delays in contract finalisation of the required equipment.
- (c) Contracts for the required equipment stand finalised.