

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SEARCHING OF SUSPICIOUS SHIPS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Navy propose to formulate a strategy to search suspicious ships which are on their way to Indian ports, as reported in the Statesman, dated December 1, 2004;
- (b) if so, the details and facts thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.