

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2767  
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TAKING OVER OF HSL  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take over the Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL), an undertaking of the Ministry of Shipping;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the progress made in this regard; and
- (d) the extent to which it will strengthen the naval line of Defence?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE(SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) to (c): The Government has transferred Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) under the Ministry of Shipping to the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence by way of amendment of the Allocation of Business Rules on 23rd February, 2010.
- (d) The transfer of HSL to the Ministry of Defence will strengthen the naval line of defence by utilizing the capacity and capability of the yard for building vessels of various types for the Indian Navy.