

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUBMARINE FLEET OF NAVY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of submarines with the Navy at present;
- (b) whether majority of submarines with the Navy have served to their capacity;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether steps are being taken by the Government to equip the Navy with state-of-the-art capabilities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): There are adequate number of submarines in the inventory of the Indian Navy. Based on reviews of the security environment and operational requirements, induction of appropriate equipment, including submarines for the Indian Navy is done. This is a continuous process. Efforts are also made to maintain force-level by upgrading / modernizing the existing assets.