

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CAPABILITY OF NAVAL FORCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the perspective planning of the Defence Acquisition Council for augmentation of the capabilities of Indian Navy;
- (b) whether the funds allocated for acquisition of defence equipment for the Navy during 2007 and 2008 were utilized;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a): Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff (HQ IDS) is entrusted with the task of formulating a Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan (LTIPP) to meet the requirements of the three Services, including the Navy, based on their threat perceptions and operational challenges. LTIPP 2002-17 is under implementation.

(b) to (d): Funds allocated for acquisition of defence equipment for the Navy at the Revised Estimates stage for the year 2007-08 were fully utilised.