

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBMARINES IN NAVAL FLEET
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Navy proposes to add more submarines to its existing fleet;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of submarines proposed to be procured in this regard and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): A programme for construction of six submarines is currently underway at M/s. Mazagon Docks Limited. Further, Acceptance of Necessity for the construction of additional submarines under Project-75 (India) has been accorded. Divulging further details in this regard would not be in the national interest.