

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4057  
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2009  
ADVANCED STEALTH FRIGATES  
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has recently finalised a defence contract for indigenous manufacture of advanced stealth frigates for the Navy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the expenditure to be incurred thereon; and
- (c) the time by which the frigates will be delivered to Navy?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.