

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4211

ANSWERED ON:03.08.2009

MANUFACTURING OF SUBMARINES

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

- (a) the number of submarines in the Navy at present, including the number of operational submarines;
- (b) whether most of the submarines have completed major part of their operational life;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of indigenous manufacturing of submarines in the country; and
- (e) the agreement, if any, signed with other countries for manufacturing of submarines?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4211 FOR ANSWER ON 3.8.2009

The Indian Navy operates a number of submarines of various classes. One of the submarines is due for de-commissioning. Divulging further details in this regard would not be in the national interest. A contract for construction of six Scorpene class submarines at M/s Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL), Mumbai in collaboration with M/s Armaris, France was concluded on 6th October 2005. No Agreement has been signed with other countries for manufacturing of submarines.