

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF SUBMARINES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an order for procurement of submarines is pending for the last six months;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to speed up the procurement?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Acceptance of Necessity for acquisition of six submarines under Project-75(l) has been accorded by the Defence Acquisition Council in August 2010. The case is being progressed in accordance with the Defence Procurement Procedure.