

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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STEALTH FRIGATE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Navy has inducted stealth frigate INS Teg recently; and
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) INS Teg has been commissioned in April 2012. The Navy operates a balanced force comprising various kinds of ships and a multitude of aviation and sub-surface combatants, capable of blue water operations in the Indian Ocean Region and beyond. INS Teg has been inducted for undertaking these tasks.