

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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SUBMARINE FLEET OF NAVY

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

- (a) the number of submarines procured/constructed to meet the shortage of submarines in the naval fleet in the country during the last three years and the current year along with the names of the countries from which these have been procured;
- (b) whether the Government has signed agreement to purchase scorpene submarines in the recent past;
- (c) if so, whether the manufacturing company has paid kickbacks and helicopter free-of-cost to some officials in India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has conducted inquiry in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the persons found guilty?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Madam, one nuclear powered submarine has been procured on lease from Russia and commissioned in January 2012.
- (b) Contract was signed with M/s Mazagon Dock Limited in October 2005 for construction of six Scorpene submarines for the Navy under Transfer of Technology from M/s DCNS, France.
- (c) to (f): The matter was dealt by CBI on a complaint made in 2006 and was closed by CBI in April 2008.