

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF SUBMARINE FLEET
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to sign an agreement with Russia regarding submarine modernization of the Navy; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Madam, a total of five Sindhughosh class submarines have undergone modernization in Russia. One Sindhughosh class submarine is currently undergoing Medium Refit-cum-Upgradation in Russia. The modernization, which began in September, 2010, is progressing as per schedule. Another submarine is undergoing modernization in India partially with Russian assistance.