

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUBMARINE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of construction of six new-generation conventional submarines, armed with both land-attack missile capabilities and air independent propulsion (AIP) for greater underwater endurance;
- (b) whether there is any plan to join the hands with the private sector for successful and immediate implementation of submarine production plans; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Madam, Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AON) for construction of six submarines under Project-75(I). These submarines are intended to be equipped with land attack missile capability as well as Air Independent Propulsion (AIP).

(b) & (c): The private sector is being associated as per their capability and as per Joint Venture (JV) policy promulgated by Department of Defence Production.