

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3398
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SCORPENE PROJECT
Shekhar Shri Neeraj;Singh Shri Yashvir

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether financial irregularities by project head in Scorpene project have been reported recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has inquired into the alleged irregularities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of persons against whom responsibilities has been fixed;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the action taken / initiated against the persons found guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) to (f): A complaint was received alleging financial irregularities against the then Director in-charge of Scorpene Submarine project in a Defence Shipyard. The complaint is under enquiry.