

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernize the Indian Navy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds provided for this purpose for the current year;
- (c) whether the modernization programme of Indian Navy was delayed due to paucity of funds in the past;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate funds to meet the needs of modernisation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Modernisation of the Indian Navy is an ongoing process keeping in view the prevailing security environment, threat perceptions, emerging technologies and capabilities to be achieved. The budget allocation of Indian Navy for 2013-14 is `34212.33 crores out of which `22738.70 crores is earmarked for modernization purpose.
- (c) to (e): No, adequate funds have been provided to Navy to cater to the modernization requirement.