

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6309
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OFFSHORE PATROL VESSEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to deliver offshore patrol vessel to Mauritius;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any demand / proposal to deliver such vessel to any other countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. An offshore patrol vessel is proposed to be supplied to the Government of Mauritius in 2014.
- (c) & (d): Supply of defence stores and equipment to friendly foreign countries is undertaken from time to time, based on requests from the concerned countries and keeping in view mutual interests of both sides.