

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF SUBMARINES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have proposed "PROJECT-75 India" to acquire six new submarines in the past;
- (b) if so, the details of the necessity for this project;
- (c) the funds provided / released for the purpose as on date; and
- (d) the time by which these submarines are likely to be inducted into the Indian Navy?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. This is in accordance with the approved induction plan for national security.
- (c) Necessary fund allocations have been made in the XIIth and XIIIth Plans. No funds have been released till date.
- (d) It is not possible to project the schedule of induction at the present stage.