

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1626
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2013
INS SARYU
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether patrolling ship INS Saryu produced indigenously in Goa Shipyard has been inducted in Indian Navy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India is working on any project for producing such ships indigenously for Indian Navy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. INS Saryu has been commissioned into the Indian Navy on 21st January, 2013 at Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL), Goa. The ship is based at Port Blair.

(c) & (d): Divulging of detailed information regarding other projects is not recommended in view of national security concerns.