

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4103  
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EXPORT OF NAVAL VESSELS  
Raajhaa Shri Anwhar

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has exported its first naval vessel to Mauritius;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to produce more naval vessels for export; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd. (GRSE) has constructed and delivered one Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV), to Government of Mauritius. The ship (CGS Barracuda) was handed over to the Government of Mauritius on 20th December 2014 and commissioned on 12th March 2015 at Port Louis, Mauritius.

(c) DPSU Shipyards are being encouraged to explore the export market to increase their value of production and to gainfully utilise the spare capacity.

(d) Goa Shipyard Ltd. (GSL) is constructing two Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs) for the Government of Sri Lanka and 11 Fast Interceptor Boats (FIBs) and two Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs) for Government of Mauritius. GRSE and GSL are also pursuing opportunities for more export orders in future.