

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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IMMEDIATE SUPPORT VESSELS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a fleet of Immediate Support Vessels (ISVs) has been commissioned recently by the Indian Navy; and
- (b) if so, the details and purpose of the said ISVs and the funds spent for the same?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. 20 Immediate Support Vessels (ISVs) of the 23 ISVs planned have been commissioned in batches from January 2014 to March 2015 at Mumbai and Vishakhapatnam to patrol the off-shore development areas off the west and east coast respectively. The ISVs have been procured by M/s ONGC and transferred to Indian Navy. As these ISVs have been purchased by ONGC, no funds have been spent by Indian Navy.