

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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TALWAR CLASS GUIDED MISSILES FRIGATE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Russian company for acquisition of Talwar class guided missiles frigate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which frigates are likely to be acquired?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam, Inter Governmental Agreement was signed for three ships of Talwar Class, and subsequently, for three more follow-on ships (Teg Class). All the ships have been delivered and commissioned in the Indian Navy.