

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Purchase of Old Warships
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision regarding not to purchase used old warships for the naval fleet from foreign countries in future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other steps being taken by the Government to meet the requirements of Navy?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): As on date, there is no proposal to induct used / old warships from foreign countries.

(c) Modernisation of Indian Navy is an ongoing process based upon assessment of prevailing external security environment, threat perception, operational necessity, emerging technologies, capabilities to be achieved and availability of funds. Indian Navy is inducting Ships, Submarines and other equipment in accordance with the Maritime Capability Perspective Plan (MCPP) and Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan (LTIPP).
