

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Naval Accidents
Yellaiah Shri Nandi

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of naval accidents reported during the last two years and the current year along with the reasons and total financial loss incurred as a result thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism to prevent such accidents in future; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) Since January 2013 and till date, the number of mishaps involving naval submarines and ships / aircraft is given below year-wise.
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
(till date)

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The reasons attributed to these mishaps are mainly error of judgement and material failure. The expenditure made, so far, for repair of these ships / submarine is about Rs.22.30 Crore.

(b) & (c): Advisories for adherence to Standard Operating Procedures have been issued. Safety procedures and professional checks are being re-emphasized. Incidents Study and analysis Cells have been instituted at professional schools wherein lessons learnt are incorporated into professional training. Safety Audits of various units have been instituted and safety stand downs conducted.
