

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1609  
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2016  
Development of Frigates  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Russia will build three frigates for the Indian Navy at an Indian Shipyard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a cost assessment has been done in selecting an Indian shipyard vis-à-vis Russian shipyard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): A preliminary proposal has been received from the Russian Side for construction of frigates in India. A decision will be taken on receipt of the detailed proposal.

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