

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION OF UNITS OF GSL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) is undergoing Modernisation of certain Units;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount allocated and spent by the Government for the purpose;
- (c) whether many orders have been recently awarded to private shipyards by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Modernisation programme of GSL includes creation of dedicated facilities for construction of high technology Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) Hull, Mine Counter Measures Vessels (MCMVs), new steel & aluminium fabrication facilities for construction of new ships and facility for repair & refits of ships. Government has allocated an amount of Rs.288 crore as mobilization advance in December, 2011 and Rs.149.42 crore have since been spent as on June, 2014. With award of works for ongoing phase, GSL has fully committed the expenditure on the project.

(c) & (d): The details of orders presently under execution by private shipyards are at Annexure. These contracts were awarded on competitive basis as per DPP Manuals.