

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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NAVAL WARSHIPS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has bought used and old warships for the naval fleet from foreign countries during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Aircraft carrier 'Vikramaditya' (ex-Admiral Gorshkov) has been acquired from Russia post repair / refit and re-equipping. INS-Vikramaditya was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 16th November 2013 in Russia and arrived in India on 7th January 2014.