

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4587
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INS SINDHURAKSHAK
Thota Shri Narasimham

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the second Board of inquiry constituted by the Government to probe the feasibility of reusing INS Sindhurakshak has recommended decommissioning of the kilo class submarine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the government had conducted two tests on submarine after it was finally retrieved from the waters; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) & (b): A material state board has been instituted at Headquarters Western Naval Command (HQWNC) to ascertain the material state of INS Sindhurakshak.
- (c) & (d): No tests have been conducted on the submarine post her retrieval from waters of Mumbai harbour.