

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1654**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

**STEALTH FRIGATES FOR NAVY**

1654. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:  
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:  
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:  
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:  
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE **jk ea=h**  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) in collaboration with Russia's United Ship Building to build two guided-missile stealth frigates for the Indian Navy and if so, the details and the present status thereof and the construction time fixed therefor;
- (b) whether India and Russia have earlier signed a contract for the construction of four projects 11356 frigates, two of them being planned to be built at the Yantar Shipyard in Russia's Kaliningrad while the other two will be constructed at India's Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some of the Indian companies have shown their displeasure for this collaboration and if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Union Government to involve the Indian Companies;
- (d) whether the cost and other details had been discussed with the Russian authorities in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the preset status of the project; and
- (e) the extent to which this will boost the defence preparedness of the country?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री (डा. सुभाष भामरे)

**(a), (b) & (d): Yes, Madam. The contract for acquisition of two P1135.6 ships from Russia was signed on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018. Further two more ships would be constructed at Goa Shipyard Limited with transfer of technology from Russia for which contract was signed on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The delivery of these two ships is scheduled in 2026.**

**(c) No, Madam.**

**(e) The induction of the ship with a large indigenized component and advanced stealth features will significantly enhance the blue water capability of Indian Navy.**

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