

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:412  
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PROCUREMENT OF BATTERIES  
Mohite Shri Subodh

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

- (a) whether the Indian Navy has placed orders for procurement of batteries for the years 2005-2010;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the cost thereof;
- (c) whether international tenders have been invited for this purpose; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) No international tenders have been invited as the batteries for EKM and SSK Class Submarines have been developed indigenously.