

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1419  
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VISIT OF CHILE'S NAVY CHIEF  
Sethi Shri Arjun Charan

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

- (a) whether the Navy Chief of Chile has visited India in the first week of November, 2005;
- (b) if so, whether the Navy Chief of Chile has shown interest to procure military hardware and software; and
- (c) if so, the outcome of the discussion held in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): The Naval Chief of Chile, Admiral Rodolfo Codina visited India from November 6-12, 2005. During the visit, the Chilean Navy Chief has shown interest to procure Missiles, Helicopters, Submarines, Torpedoes, Ships, unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Ammunition, Software for war gaming from India. The discussions held during the visit were general and exploratory in nature.