

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1286  
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INVESTIGATION INTO SINKING OF INS- PRAHAR  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has investigated the incident of sinking of Indian Warship INS-Prahar after meeting with an accident on April 21, 2006 off the Goa Coast;
- (b) if so, the outcome of the investigation; and
- (c) the extent of loss suffered due to sinking of said warship?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) & (b): A Board of Inquiry (BOI) was constituted on 22nd April, 2006 to investigate into the circumstances leading to the sinking of INS Prahar off the coast of Goa. The BOI report is presently under examination.
- (c) There was no loss of life in the accident. However, it is estimated that the sinking of ship caused a loss of approximately Rs. 160.45 crore.