

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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FORCE LEVEL IN NAVY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the force level in the Navy has been declining over the years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken/being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): The force level of Indian Navy is adequate to meet the security requirements of the nation. The force levels are continuously reviewed in the light of threat perceptions and technological advancements. Necessary action is taken to maintain effective deterrent and operational force levels.