

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBMARINE INS SINDHUVIJAY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the upgraded submarine INS Sindhuvijay had been handed over to Indian Navy by Russia for sea trials;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the above submarines;
- (c) whether the above submarine has been equipped with Russian Club-S missile complex; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): The modernization of the Indian Navy with a view to provide it with the state of art platforms, weapons and equipment is an ongoing process. The refit of existing platforms with a view to modernize the same is also undertaken on need basis. The selection of platforms, weapons and equipment is done based on threat perception and requirement of Navy as projected in the Plans. It will not be in the interest of national security to disclose further details.