

# Navy Day, 2018

## “Modernisation of the Indian Navy as per the MCPP and LTIPP”



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**VAYU** : The Indian Navy is reportedly progressing its indigenisation efforts in accordance with Plan 2015-30, augmented further by the Naval Aviation Indigenisation Road Map 2017-22. According to reports, the Navy’s long term plan includes acquisition of 198 warships by 2027, 120 of them being ‘capital warships’, against the current inventory of 140 vessels of which just 70 are offensive combat platforms. Please elucidate on the steps being taken to bridge this ‘gap’.

**CNS** : Modernisation of the Indian Navy is undertaken in accordance with our Maritime Capability Perspective Plan (MCPP) and the Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan (LTIPP). Towards maintaining a well-balanced, multi-



*Multiple warships of the Indian Navy on exercises at sea*