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Warship - Taragiri

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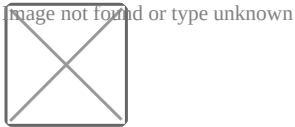
Why is in news? Indian Navy's Nilgiri-class stealth frigate Taragiri to be launched September 11.

Indian Navy's **indigenously designed Nilgiri-class stealth guided missile frigate** Taragiri, it is under the **Project 17A**. It has been built by **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL)** for the Indian Navy, Mumbai.

Taragiri, a 149-metre-long and 17.8-metre-wide ship is **propelled by a combination of two gas turbines and two main diesel engines** which are designed to achieve a speed of over 28 knots at a displacement of around 6670 tonnes.

Taragiri has been built using **integrated construction methodology**, which involves hull blocks construction in different geographical locations and integration on the slipway at the MDL.

Others: **INS Taragiri (F41)** was a **Nilgiri-class frigate** of the Indian Navy. Taragiri was commissioned into the Navy on 16 May 1980 and was **decommissioned on 27 June 2013** in Mumbai, after serving 33 years in the navy.



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