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News: Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC), Abhay

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- Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC), **Abhay is the 7th of the Anti-Submarine Warfare / Arnala class succeeding the ageing Abhay class corvettes.**
- **A total of 16 vessels are being built for the Indian Navy, jointly by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) and Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) under the Make in India initiative.**
- **The Indian Navy plans to have all 16 vessels in active service by 2026.**
- **The ships are on 2 classes namely Mahe class and Arnala class.**
- **5 out of 8 Mahe class ships have been launched and are under sea trials, whereas 7 out of 8 Arnala class ships are under sea trials.**