India is procuring 24 MH-60 Romeo(MH-60R) helicopters by 2025 as part of a Rs 15,000-crore deal with the US government.

As part of this deal, the Indian Navy has received two MH-60 R multirole helicopters from the United States at Cochin International Airport.

MH-60R is an all-weather helicopter manufactured by Lockheed Martin Corporation

They are the US Navy’s primary anti-submarine warfare anti-surface weapon system for open ocean zones.

They can be deployed for anti-submarine warfare, anti-ship strikes, specialized maritime operations as well as search and rescue missions.

The helicopters are designed to operate from frigates, destroyers, cruisers and aircraft carriers.