### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.332 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018

#### BUILDING SECURITY ARCHITECTURE IN INDO-PACIFIC REGION

#### 332. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any progress has been made to develop tie-ups with US, Japan and Australia for building up security architecture in the Indo-Pacific region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action plan has been drawn to fine tune the cooperation between the partners and other countries of Indo-Pacific region to ensure security; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (d) Prime Minister enunciated India's vision for the Indo-Pacific region during his keynote address at the Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018. The vision stands for a free, open and inclusive region, which embraces all stakeholders in this region and beyond in a common pursuit of progress and prosperity. The vision entails evolving a common rules-based order for promoting common prosperity and security through dialogue.

India is engaged with all key partners in the region and beyond to ensure peace, stability and security in the Indo-Pacific Region.

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