

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO.155**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016

**JOINT MILITARY TRAINING EXERCISES**

\*155. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the joint military training exercise conducted with other countries during the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) whether India and Bangladesh has conducted a joint military training exercise SAMPRITI, 2016 recently;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure involved in the said joint military training exercise with Bangladesh; and
- (d) the benefits likely to be achieved on Indian side during such type of joint military exercises with other countries?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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**(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 155 FOR ANSWER ON 25.11.2016**

(a) The details on joint military exercises conducted with Friendly Foreign Countries are as under:

**Joint Exercises conducted by Army:**

S. No.	Country	Exercise	Year
1.	Australia	Ex AUSTRA HIND	2016
2.	Bangladesh	Ex SAMPRITI	2013
			2014
			2015
			2016
3.	China	Ex HAND IN HAND	2013
			2014
			2015
			2016
4.	France	Ex SHAKTI	2013
			2016
5.	Indonesia	Ex GARUDA SHAKTI	2013
			2015
6.	Kazakhstan	Ex PRABAL DOSTYK	2016
7.	Kyrgyzstan	Ex KHANJAR	2015
8.	Maldives	Ex EKUVERIN	2014
			2015
9.	Mongolia	Ex NOMADIC ELEPHANT	2013
			2015/1
			2015/2
			2016
		Ex KHAN QUEST	2013
			2014
			2015
			2016
10.	Nepal	Ex SURYA KIRAN (BIANNUAL)	Sept & Oct 2013
			2014
			Feb & March 2015
			Feb & Nov 2016
11.	Oman	AL NAGAH (SUCCESS)	2015

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12.	Russia	Ex INDRA	2013
			2014
			2015
			2016
13.	Seychelles	Ex LAMITIYE	2013
			2016
14.	Singapore	Ex AGNI WARRIOR	2013
			2014
			2015
			2016
		Ex BOLD KURUKHESTRA	2013
			2014
15.	Sri Lanka	Ex MITRA SHAKTI	2014
			2015
			2016
16.	Thailand	Ex MAITREE	2014
			2015
			2016
		Ex COBRA GOLD (Observer Plus)	2015
			2016
17.	UK	Ex AJEYA WARRIOR	2013
			2015
18.	USA	Ex YUDHABHYAS	2013
			2014
			2015
			2016
		Ex SHATRUJEET	2013
			Ex VAJRA PRAHAR

**Joint Exercises conducted by Navy:**

S. No.	Country	Exercise	Year
1.	Australia	AUSINDEX	2015
		KAKADU	2016
2.	France	VARUNA	2015
3.	Japan	JIMEX	2013
4.	Oman	Naseem-al-Bahr	2013
			2016
5.	Russia	INDRA NAVY	2014

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6.	Singapore	SIMBEX	2013
			2014
			2015
			2016
7.	Sri Lanka	SLINEX	2013
			2015
		IN-SLN SF Exercise	2016
8.	UK	KONKAN	2013
			2015
9.	USA	MALABAR	2013
			2014
			2015
			2016
		SANGAM	2013

**Joint Exercises conducted by Air Force:**

S. No.	Country	Exercise	Year
1.	France	GARUDA-V	2014
2.	Oman	EASTERN BRIDGE-III	2013
3.	Russia	Ex AVIAINDRA	2014
4.	Singapore	JOINT MILITARY TRAINING (JMT)	2014
		JMT	2015
		JMT	2016
5.	Thailand	Table Top Ex "SIAM BHARAT"	2016
6.	UAE	DESERT EAGLE-II	2016
7.	UK	INDRADHANUSH -IV	2015
8.	USA	Ex RED FLAG	2016

**(b) & (c):** Joint Military Training Exercise SAMPRITI 2016 was conducted from 5 – 18 November 2016 in Bangladesh. Total 120 personnel from each side participated in the Exercise. 15 officers from each side participated in command post exercise from 5-8 November 2016. One IL-76 aircraft from Indian Air Force was utilized for induction and de-induction of personnel and equipment. The total expenditure for conducting the exercise was Rs.19,32,212/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Only).

**(d)** Joint military exercises help enhance interoperability with defence forces of friendly foreign countries and in increasing military to military cooperation.

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