

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2710
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2017

JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES

2710. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of joint military exercises conducted with foreign countries during the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has signed defence agreements and conducted training programmes in various foreign countries during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, country-wise?

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(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2710 FOR ANSWER ON 17.03.2017

(a) The details of joint military exercises conducted with foreign countries during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Joint Exercises conducted by Army:

S. No.	Country	Exercise
1.	Australia	Ex AUSTRAL HIND
2.	Bangladesh	Ex SAMPRITI
3.	China	Ex HAND IN HAND
4.	France	Ex SHAKTI
5.	Indonesia	Ex GARUDA SHAKTI
6.	Kazakhstan	Ex PRABAL DOSTYK
7.	Kyrgyzstan	Ex KHANJAR
8.	Maldives	Ex EKVURIN
9.	Mongolia	Ex NOMADIC ELEPHANT
		Ex KHAN QUEST
10.	Nepal	Ex SURYA KIRAN (BIANNUAL)
11.	Oman	AL NAGAH (SUCCESS)
12.	Russia	Ex INDRA
13.	Seychelles	Ex LAMITIYE
14.	Singapore	Ex AGNI WARRIOR
		Ex BOLD KURUKHESTRA
15.	Sri Lanka	Ex MITRA SHAKTI
16.	Thailand	Ex MAITREE
		Ex COBRA GOLD (Observer Plus)
17.	UK	Ex AJEYA WARRIOR
18.	USA	Ex YUDHABHAYAS
		Ex VAJRA PRAHAR

Joint Exercises conducted by Navy:

S. No.	Country	Exercise
1.	Australia	AUSINDEX
		KAKADU
2.	Brazil & South Africa	IBSAMAR
3.	Brunei	ADMM+ Exercise (Multilateral)
4.	France	VARUNA
5.	Indonesia	IND-INDO CORPAT (Bi-annual)
		IND-INDO BILAT
		Ex KOMODO (HADR) (Multilateral)

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6.	Malaysia	ARF DIREx
7.	Myanmar	IMCOR
8.	Oman	Naseem-al-Bahr
9.	Russia	INDRA NAVY
10.	Singapore	SIMBEX
11.	Sri Lanka	SLINEX IN-SLN SF Exercise
12.	Thailand	INDO-THAI CORPAT (Bi-annual)
13.	UK	KONKAN
14.	USA	MALABAR RIMPAC (Multilateral)

Joint Exercises conducted by Air Force:

S. No.	Country	Exercise
1.	France	Ex GARUDA-V
2.	Oman	Ex EASTERN BRIDGE-IV
3.	Russia	Ex AVIAINDRA-14
4.	Singapore	JOINT MILITARY TRAINING
5.	Thailand	SIAM BHARAT
6.	UAE	Ex DESERT EAGLE-II
7.	UK	Ex INDRADHANUSH-IV
8.	USA	Ex RED FLAG

(b) & (c):

(1) The details of defence agreements/MoUs signed during the last three years and current year are as under:

S. No.	Country	Defence Agreement / MoUs
1.	Bangladesh	MoU between the Coast Guards for Establishment of Collaborative Relationship to Combat Transnational illegal activities at sea and Develop Regional Cooperation.
2.	Botswana	MoU on secondment of Indian Armed Forces Personnel to the Botswana Defence Forces.
3.	France	MoU on the Purchase of Rafale.

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4.	Japan	Agreement concerning Security measures for the protection of classified Military Information.
		Agreement concerning Transfer of Defence Equipment and Technology.
		MoU on Defence Cooperation and Exchanges between India and Japan.
5.	Kazakhstan	Agreement on Defence and Military Technical Cooperation.
6.	Kenya	MoU on Cooperation in the field of Defence Cooperation.
7.	Kyrgyzstan	Agreement on Defence Cooperation.
8.	Oman	MoU on Military Cooperation.
		Protocol between the Air Forces on Flight Safety Information Exchange.
		MoU between the Coast Guards in the field of Marine Crime Prevention at Sea.
		MoU to cooperate on Maritime Issues.
9.	Portugal	MoU on Defence Cooperation.
10.	RoK	Agreement on the Protection of Classified Military Information.
11.	Russia	Agreement for Training of Indian Armed Force Personnel in Military Training Establishment of the Defence Ministry of the Russian Federation
		Agreement on cooperation in Aircraft Flight Safety.
		Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Helicopter Engineering.
		Agreement on supply of S-400 Triumph Air Defence Missile systems to the Republic of India.
		Agreement for Construction of follow-on Ships of Project 11356 in Russia and in India.
12.	Saudi Arabia	MoU on Defence Cooperation.
13.	Seychelles	MoU for cooperation in the field of Hydrography.
		Protocol on Sale of Navigational Charts/Electronic Navigational Charts.
14.	Singapore	Agreement concerning Defence Cooperation.
15.	Spain	Agreement on Protection of Classified Information.

16.	Sudan	Memorandum on Defence Cooperation and Exchanges.
17.	Tanzania	MoU on cooperation in the field of Hydrography.
18.	Turkmenistan	Agreement on cooperation in the field of defence.
19.	UAE	MoU concerning Mutual protection of Classified Information. MoU on cooperation in the field of Defence Industry.
20.	US	The New Frame Work Agreement for the India- US Defence Relationship (Renewed). LEMOA- Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement
21.	Vietnam	MoU between Indian Coast Guard and Vietnam Coast Guard for establishment of Collaborative Relationship to Combat Transnational Crime and Develop Mutual Cooperation. MoU on Programme of Cooperation between the Vietnam People's Air Force and Air Defence and IAF.

(2) Armed Forces Personnel attended training/courses in over 30 countries, including following countries, during the last three years and current year:

S. No.	Country
1.	Argentina
2.	Australia
3.	Bangladesh
4.	Brazil
5.	Brunei
6.	Canada
7.	China
8.	Czech Republic
9.	Egypt
10.	France
11.	Germany
12.	Indonesia
13.	Israel
14.	Japan
15.	Kuwait
16.	Malaysia
17.	Nepal

S. No.	Country
18.	Netherlands
19.	New Zealand
20.	Nigeria
21.	Oman
22.	Philippines
23.	Republic of Korea
24.	Russia
25.	Singapore
26.	Spain
27.	Sri Lanka
28.	Switzerland
29.	Thailand
30.	Turkey
31.	UAE
32.	UK
33.	USA
34.	Vietnam