

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.430
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 2017

JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE BETWEEN INDIA AND MALDIVES

430. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE रक्षा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Maldives have conducted joint military exercise in Maldives;
and
(b) if so, the details along with its objectives thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) & (b): India and Maldives conduct joint military exercise named 'Exercise EKUVERIN' alternatively in India and Maldives with participation of an Infantry platoon from each side. The latest exercise was conducted in Maldives in December 2016. The objectives of the exercise are to enhance defence cooperation and interoperability between the army of both countries with emphasis on Counter Insurgency and Counter Terrorist operations under UN mandate.
