

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.432
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 2017

DEFENCE COOPERATION WITH KENYA

432. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on defence cooperation with the Government of Kenya and taken steps for early convening of the Joint Working Group (JWG) on defence and maritime co-operation; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) & (b): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Defence Cooperation was signed with Government of Republic of Kenya on 11th July 2016. The scope of defence cooperation under this MoU includes Training and Exercises, Military Medical services, Military cultural, sports and adventure activities and any other field as may be agreed upon by both sides. As per MoU, such mechanisms as may be mutually agreed to, may be set up for the purpose of furthering the objectives of this MoU. At present, there is no proposal to set up a Joint Working Group (JWG) on defence and security cooperation.
