

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.455

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 2017

INDO-PORTUGAL DEFENCE COOPERATION

455. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

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

- (a) whether India and Portugal have signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) for cooperation in defence sector to boost joint production and development of weapons systems and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether under the aforesaid agreements joint ventures and commercial partnership will be set up under Make in India programme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether joint ventures and commercial partnership will be based on the joint production and technology transfer and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent to which India is likely to be benefitted from the aforesaid agreements?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) to (d): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Defence Cooperation between the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of India and the Ministry of National Defence of the Portuguese Republic was signed on 07.01.2017 in New Delhi. The MoU is an enabling framework which seeks to foster bilateral defence cooperation including high level, working level and educational and research oriented exchanges. This also includes exchanges of views in various areas such as security challenges, maritime security, UN peacekeeping operations and as also defence industries.
